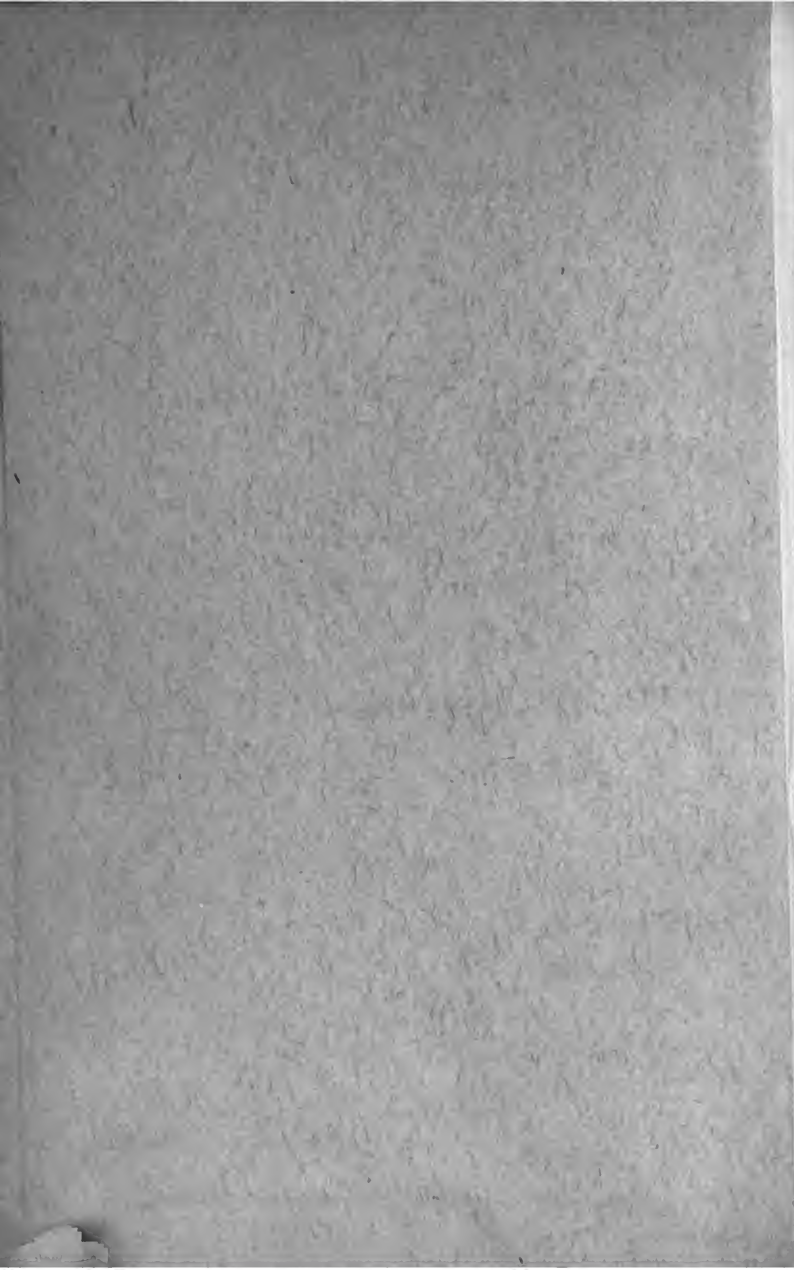


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Senate Journal

Fifty-Third Session

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1917.

The fifty-third session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin began at Madison, the capital city of said state, on the second Wednesday, being the tenth day of January, A. D. 1917, pursuant to law, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The senate was called to order by Hon. Edward F. Dithmar, president of the senate.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Sarles.

The following communication was read by Chief Clerk Munson :

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin,
January 10, 1917.

Honorable O. G. Munson,
Chief Clerk of the Senate,
Madison, Wis.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith certified list of the members of the senate of the state of Wisconsin, as elected at the last general election, November 7, 1916.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

STATE SENATORS.

2nd District—Timothy Burke, Green Bay, Republican.

4th District—Herman C. Schultz, 1403 6th street, Milwaukee, Republican.

5th District—Henry O. Reinnoldt, 2630 Lisbon avenue, Milwaukee, Republican.

6th District—Wm. C. Zumach, 754 17th street, Milwaukee, Socialist.

8th District—Frank Raguse, 475 American avenue, Milwaukee, Socialist.

10th District—George B. Skogmo, River Falls, Republican.

12th District—A. H. Wilkinson, Bayfield, Republican.

14th District—Antone Kuckuk, Shawano, Republican.

16th District—Henry E. Roethe, Fennimore, Republican.

18th District—Albert J. Pullen, 2 Harrison street, Fond du Lac, Republican.

20th District—Theo. Benfey, Sheboygan, Republican.

22nd District—Lawrence E. Cunningham, Beloit, Republican.

24th District—Isaac P. Witter, Grand Rapids, Republican.

26th District—Henry A. Huber, Stoughton, Republican.

28th District—Roy P. Wilcox, Eau Claire, Republican.

29th District—Al. C. Anderson, Menomonie, Republican.

30th District—Willard T. Stevens, Rhinelander, Republican

32nd District—Eugene F. Clark, Galesville, Republican.

State of Wisconsin, Department of State—ss.

I, Merlin Hull, secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the senate of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, as appears from the certificates of the board of state canvassers, of the county clerk of Dane county and of the county board of election commissioners for Milwaukee county, which certificates are now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

[Seal]

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

The roll of newly elected senators being called, the following appeared at the bar of the senate and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the president, viz.:

Senators Anderson, Benfey, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter, Burke, Zumach, Cunningham and Stevens.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.
Absent—Senator Bray—1.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
Leave of absence was granted indefinitely to Senator Bray.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
The senate proceeded to the election of a president pro tempore.

Senator Bennett presented the name of Timothy Burke.

Senator Albers presented the name of Charles Mulberger.

The roll was called and the following senators voted for Senator Burke:

Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

The following senators voted for Senator Mulberger:

Senators Albers, Barwig, Burke, Jennings, Rollman and Staudenmeyer—6.

Voting present—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

Absent—Senator Bray.

Senator Burke was declared elected and the president appointed as a committee to escort the president pro tempore to the chair, Senators Bennett, Skogmo and Mulberger.

Senator Burke addressed the senate as follows:

Mr. President and Senators: If the purpose of bringing me before this body is to have me make a lengthy speech or address, you evidently will be disappointed. It is needless to say that I greatly appreciate the honor which you have conferred upon me, and especially since it is practically unanimous. Outside of the fact of the members desiring to maintain party regularity, I have no doubt that each and every one of you would wish not only to confer that honor upon me, but upon any other member of this body. I therefore appreciate your good wishes in this respect.

We are assembled here, Senators, for the session of 1917, for the purpose of expediting and taking care of the state's busi-

ness in a manner which will cause no reflection upon ourselves or upon the people whom we represent. In doing this we ought to take into consideration the vast amount of beneficial legislation which has been enacted in this state during the past sixteen years, realizing and taking into consideration at all times that all the benefits that have been derived from such legislation must be preserved; that useless laws which have crept in during that period should be eliminated. It is a natural result of legislation covering such a period of time, that there should be a duplication of agencies to carry out the mandates of the people as expressed by their representatives. No reflection should be cast, either by the people or by the senators upon any honest effort that may be made toward eliminating unnecessary things that have naturally crept in during the past sixteen years of constructive legislation. Bearing that in mind, Senators,—that we must retain all the good that has been accomplished and eliminate all the surplusage—we ought to proceed to expedite the business of the state within such a period of time as will give us a reasonable opportunity to consider all matters of state concern, so that when we leave here at the close of the session we will leave with a consciousness of the fact that at least we have made an honest effort to perform the duties which have devolved upon us. We must retain all that is beneficial, eliminate the unnecessary, and in such manner as not to hamper any agency of government, or curtail the efficiency of any state institution, whether educational, charitable, penal or otherwise.

Senators, again I thank you.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

On motion of Senator Burke,

The senate proceeded to the election of a chief clerk.

Senator Perry presented the name of O. G. Munson.

Senator Staudenmayer presented the name of R. J. Osborne.

The roll was called and the following senators voted for O. G. Munson:

Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

The following senators voted for R. J. Osborne:

Senators Albers, Barwig, Jennings, Mulberger, Rollman and Staudenmayer—6.

Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach voted present—3.
Absent—Senator Bray.

O. G. Munson was declared elected and the president appointed Senators Perry, Huber and Barwig as a committee to escort the chief clerk elect to the bar of the senate where he subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the president.

Chief Clerk Munson addressed the senate as follows:

Mr. President and Senators: I would, indeed, be less than human if I were not to appreciate this magnanimous courtesy on your part, today. Two years ago I was called here without my own solicitation, and I came this year on the same condition, and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness and your confidence. To me, and possibly to all men in this life, there are periods that we look back to both with pleasure and with honor, and while I in my time have done both, I can say that this is one of the days that during the lengthening shadows of time will remain with me. Possibly this means more to me, Senators, than you may think.

Thirty-six years ago today a member of this body said to me on the street at my home, "Young man, would you like to go to Madison and attend the session of the legislature?" And I said: "Senator, I would, but I have no friends and I have no influence." "Well, my boy," he said, "come along with me." Now, Mr. President and Senators, I hope you will pardon me because of this little personal talk. I came here and thirty-six years ago last night, at the caucus of republican senators I was unanimously chosen as bookkeeper—on this side of the desk. Thirty-six years ago today I held the pen that the senators used in subscribing to the constitution, and in my boyish mind, I must confess to you, there arose the thought that it would be my ambition to myself subscribe to that constitution in the big book in the middle of the chamber. But of course I did not think it would be possible. When I remember the opportunities for young men in the state of Wisconsin and in this great country I do not wonder that young men without influence sometimes are recognized. Fifteen years later, on the same date, I did sign the constitution, and that was a happy day in my life, and it will be remembered until the last day of my existence.

There were at that time many good men in the senate of Wisconsin, as there have been ever since. But as I remember back I do think, with all respect for those who have followed, that that was the greatest senate that I have ever known. I had

twelve years of senatorial life, and I enjoyed it. When I went home to my family I could say that while I might have been wrong in some things, my conscience was clear. And that is what will be a satisfaction to you, Senators, when you quit the service of the state.

Now, I have rambled along without saying a word, but I would like to pay a compliment to the old senators of thirty-six years ago, because you are their successors—their worthy successors. Most of them have gone to a better life, but they concern you because you are their successors, and possibly you will remember some of them. If you will bear with me I will read their names:

First District. William A. Ellis of Peshtigo, a splendid man.

Second District. David M. Kelley of Green Bay, a presiding officer seldom equaled.

Third District. Albert L. Phillips of Racine. I think he has passed away, as most of them have.

Fourth District. O. B. Thomas of Prairie du Chien. He has been dead for some years; served in congress many years after retiring from this body.

Fifth District. Isaac W. Van Schraiek of Milwaukee. Good old Isaac. When the senators wanted a little sport in the evening Uncle Isaac would get down onto the desk and dance a jig for us.

Sixth District. George H. Paul, of Milwaukee. A splendid type of man. He was afterward postmaster of Milwaukee.

Seventh District. Edward B. Simpson of Milwaukee. I think he is dead.

Eighth District. Joseph V. Quarles. Everybody knows who Joseph V. Quarles is. Later a United States senator, and a federal judge. One of the finest orators who was ever in this body.

Ninth District. James F. Wiley of Hancock. He is dead.

Tenth District. Richard Weaver of Sussex. I think he is dead.

Eleventh District. Thomas B. Scott of Grand Rapids. President pro tem of the senate during the time I was book-keeper. He is now dead.

Twelfth District. John W. Blackstone of Shullsburg. He is also dead.

Thirteenth District. Arthur K. Delaney of Mayville. He went to Alaska and I think died there.

Fourteenth District. Edwin E. Woodman of Baraboo. I am told that he is still living.

Fifteenth District. Joseph Rankin of Manitowoc. Everybody knew Joe Rankin. One of the finest presiding officers this body has ever known. He afterward went to congress and served several terms, dying in the congressional harness.

Sixteenth District. George W. Ryland of Lancaster. A splendid old soul. Afterward lieutenant governor. He is now dead.

Seventeenth District. Hamilton Richardson of Janesville. A splendid working member of this body.

Eighteenth District. George E. Sutherland of Fond du Lac. A lawyer of renown, and a splendid man.

Nineteenth District. Joseph B. Hamilton of Neenah. A woman's suffragist. The first man who presented woman's suffrage, I think, in this state.

Twentieth District. Patrick H. Smith of Plymouth. I think he had the misfortune to be a newspaper man.

Twenty-first District. Chas. F. Crosby. A lawyer of Wausau. Afterward postmaster.

Twenty-second District. Benjamin F. Carter of Sherwood.

Twenty-third District. Frederick Kusel of Watertown.

Twenty-fourth District. Sam S. Fifield. Lieutenant governor following his service in the senate, and postmaster at Ashland for many years.

Twenty-fifth District. Geo. B. Burrows of Madison, a New England philanthropist.

Twenty-sixth District. Matthew Anderson of Cross Plains. He is dead.

Twenty-seventh District. Gilbert E. McKeeby of Lodi. A physician.

Twenty-eighth District. Jos. B. McGrew of Richland Center. God bless his memory. It was he who assisted me to a position in this body.

Twenty-ninth District. Augustus Finkelnburg of Fountain City. A splendid, refined man.

Thirtieth District. Michael Griffin of Eau Claire. A brilliant man. One of the best men for the boys employed in the senate, we ever had.

Thirty-first District. Merrick P. Wing of La Crosse. As clerks we called Senator Wing the "fifteenth amendment." I don't think a bill ever went to the Judiciary committee without returning with from one to twenty-five amendments.

Thirty-second District. Wm. T. Price of Black River Falls.

Fighting Bill Price. More profanity to the square inch than any man who ever lived, but it was not the kind of profanity that was mean. It was because he wanted to emphasize everything that he said. I never knew a better worker in the senate than Wm. T. Price.

Thirty-third District. George F. Hunt of West Bend. He also is dead.

Senators, at that session, or I think the one following, our worthy president of this senate, the present lieutenant governor, was one of the boys who did the chores, and I guess he did them well.

Senators, again I thank you for the great courtesy extended to me. I only wish to say to you that my time is yours; I am your servant, and I do not want any one of you to hesitate for a moment to command me. I am here to serve you and my force is here to serve you, and I bid you to command them, and if they do not answer the command I will see that they do.

Senators, again I thank you sincerely.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

On motion of Senator Burke, the senate proceeded to the election of a sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Wilcox presented the name of F. E. Andrews.

Senator Barwig presented the name of William Sherman.

The roll was called and the following senators voted for F. E. Andrews:

Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

The following senators voted for William Sherman:

Senators Albers, Barwig, Jennings, Mulberger, Rollman and Staudenmayer—6.

Voting present—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

Absent—Senator Bray—1.

F. E. Andrews was declared elected and the president appointed Senators Wilcox, Everett and Jennings as a committee to escort the sergeant-at-arms elect to the bar of the senate, where he subscribed to the oath of office which was administered by the president.

Sergeant-at-Arms Andrews addressed the senate as follows:

Mr. President and Senators: I am truly thankful for this re-election that you have given me. I want you to believe that I appreciate it to the very limit. I love the work in the senate. I have not been connected with it quite as long as has Col. Munson, and I have not had quite the honor that he has had, but I love the work. I admire very greatly the men who have served in the senate in the past, and I think I am going to admire the men who are serving here today.

I am your servant. Command me. I am here to do your pleasure. Your wishes shall be carried out to the letter if I can carry them out myself or get men who will carry them out, and I think I can. Let me know what your wishes may be, and I will do my best. Again I thank you.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved, That Senators Burke, Perry and Albers be and are hereby constituted a special committee on committees to report to the senate nominations for the standing committees and the chairman thereof as constituted by the rules of the senate of 1915 and that this committee designate the seats to be used by the members of the senate.

By Senator Burke.

Adopted.

Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to confer with the superintendent of public property, to ascertain what rooms in the building are available for use by the standing committees, make assignments thereof to the various standing committees, and report their action to the senate with all convenient speed.

By Senator Skogmo.

Adopted.

The president appointed Senators Skogmo, Baxter and Staudenmayer as the committee pursuant to Res. No. 2, S.

Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the senate be and is hereby instructed to notify the assembly that the senate is organized by the election of Senator Burke as president pro tempore,

O. G. Munson as chief clerk, and Frank E. Andrews as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready for business.

By Senator Potts.

Adopted.

Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved, That the resident clergy be and are hereby respectfully invited to open the sessions of the senate with prayer, and that the chief clerk be instructed to advise each of the clergymen of the city of this action.

By Senator Mulberger.

Adopted.

Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved by the senate, That the rules of the senate for the 1915 session be and hereby are adopted as the rules for this session, until otherwise ordered.

By Senator Perry.

Adopted.

Res. No. 6, S.,

Resolved, That the committee on committees of the senate confer with the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms and report as soon as possible to the senate what reductions, if any, can be made in the number of employes of the senate.

By Senator Roethe.

Adopted.

Res. No. 7, S.,

A resolution providing that two special committees, one to be known as the committee on Conservation consisting of five members, and the other to be known as the committee on Highways, consisting of five members, be appointed by the committee on Committees.

By Senator Perry.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed to furnish forthwith to the legislature the legislative directories, the legislative manuals and blue book of 1915, the Wisconsin session laws of 1915 and the Wisconsin statutes of 1915, as provided by section 20.84 of the statutes, this resolution being an application under subsection 6 of section 20.84, and in addition

one copy of the statutes to each member of the Judiciary committee of each house, and one of each of the above to every other standing committee of the legislature.

That the state librarian be and he is hereby directed to supply the Judiciary committee of each house with a set of the Wisconsin supreme court reports and digests thereof, to be returned to the proper custodian at the close of the session.

By Senator Albers.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of two members from the senate and three members from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that both houses are organized and prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By Senator Whitman.

Adopted.

The president appointed pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 2, S., Senators Whitman and Rollman.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the joint rules of the senate and assembly for the session of 1915 be and hereby are adopted as the rules for this session.

By Senator Burke.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

To create joint rule 14m, providing for daily sessions of the legislature.

Whereas, It is desirable that all business of this legislature be disposed of with reasonable dispatch, and

Whereas, An early adjournment is advocated by the governor and by the members of the legislature and is expected by the people of this state, and

Whereas, Regular daily sessions of the legislature will materially expedite business and will facilitate an earlier adjournment than could be expected without such sessions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That there be added to the joint rules a new joint rule to be numbered and to read: Joint rule 14m. Each house shall hold daily meet-

ings, Sundays and holidays excepted. The meeting on Monday of each week shall begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and the meeting on Saturday of each week shall end at twelve o'clock noon.

Any member who is absent from any of said daily sessions without being excused for cause deemed sufficient by the house of which he is a member shall forfeit four dollars for each day such member is so absent. At each Monday session the chief clerk of each house shall read the names of all members who have been absent without excuse from any session of the preceding week, and the forfeiture herein provided for shall be paid to the chief clerk within one week thereafter. The chief clerk shall also at each Monday session read the names of all members who have failed or refused to pay the forfeiture as herein provided.

All moneys collected under the provisions of this rule shall be paid by the chief clerk within one week of receipt into the state treasury.

Failure or refusal on the part of any member to pay the forfeiture provided for by this rule shall be punishable as for a contempt.

By Senator Barwig.

Laid over under the rules.

RECESS.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

The senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

3:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Committees, appointed pursuant to resolution No. 1, S., providing for the appointment of committee on Committees, recommend the following as members of such

standing committees of the senate as herein set forth. The name first appearing at the head of the list of such committee to be chairman, and the names of all other members of each committee being arranged alphabetically.

Corporations—Senators Bray (chairman), Skogmo, Mulberger, Schultz, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach.

Education and Public Welfare—Senators Perry (chairman), Albers, Potts, Staudenmayer, Barwig, Kuckuk and Pullen.

Joint Committee on Finance—Senators Whitman (chairman), Baxter, Rollman, Anderson and Clark.

Judiciary—Senators Bennett (chairman), Burke, Huber, Jennings, Benfey, Raguse and Wilcox.

State Affairs—Senators Stevens (chairman), Cunningham, Arnold, Everett, Hanson, Reinnoldt and Roethe.

Legislative Procedure—Senators Burke (chairman), Perry, Stevens, Bennett, Bray and Whitman.

Contingent Expenditure—Senators Everett (chairman), Albers, Huber, Mulberger and Potts.

Committee on Committees—Senators Perry (chairman), Albers and Burke.

(Signed) M. W. PERRY,
TIMOTHY BURKE,
W. W. ALBERS,
Committee on Committees.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to change the rank of the members of the committees, excepting the chairman from an alphabetical arrangement to an arrangement based, on seniority.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

The report was adopted.

The committee on Committees pursuant to resolution No. 1, S., authorizing and directing this committee to designate seats to be occupied by each member at this session recommend that members be seated in the order as hereinafter named,

1. ----- Bennett,
2. ----- Perry,
3. ----- Burke.
4. ----- Cunningham.
5. ----- Potts,
6. ----- Everett,
7. ----- Huber,
8. ----- Albers.
9. ----- Staudenmayer,
10. ----- Rollman,

11.	-----	Jennings,
12.	-----	Mulberger,
13.	-----	Barwig,
14.	-----	Skogmo,
15.	-----	Wilcox,
16.	-----	Wilkinson,
17.	-----	Roethe,
18.	-----	Hanson,
19.	-----	Stevens,
20.	-----	Whitman,
21.	-----	Bray,
22.	-----	Clark,
23.	-----	Pullen,
24.	-----	Kuckuk,
25.	-----	Schultz,
26.	-----	Witter,
27.	-----	Baxter,
28.	-----	Benfey,
29.	-----	Anderson,
30.	-----	Raguse,
31.	-----	Arnold,
32.	-----	Zumach,
33.	-----	Reinnoldt.

(Signed) M. W. PERRY,
 W. W. ALBERS,
 TIMOTHY BURKE,
 Committee on Committees.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
 The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has organized by the election of L. C. Whittet, as speaker, C. E. Shaffer, as chief clerk, and T. G. Cretney, as sergeant-at-arms, and is ready to proceed to legislative business.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
 The senate adjourned until Thursday, January 11, 1917, at
 9:30 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1917.
9:30 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward W. Blakeman.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollman, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent with leave—Senator Bray—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Committees, appointed pursuant to resolution No. 1, S., providing for the appointment of the members of the Conservation committee and Highway committee report as follows:

Conservation—Senators Hanson (chairman), Stevens, Everett, Reinnoldt and Wilkinson.

Highway—Senators Cunningham (chairman), Baxter, Staudenmayer, Clark and Kuckuk.

Signed M. W. PERRY,
W. W. ALBERS,
TIMOTHY BURKE,
Committee on Committees.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
The report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,
Relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That when the legislature adjourns today, it adjourn until Tuesday, January 16, at two o'clock p. m.

By Senator Perry.
Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.
Upon motion of Senator Barwig.
Laid over until Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,
Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,
Jt. Res. No. 3, A.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,
Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,
Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

And has appointed as a committee under Jt. Res. No. 2, S., Messrs. Schindler, Nordman and Smith of Milwaukee.

And has nonconcurred in
Jt. Res. No. 5, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,
Jt. Res. No. 2, A., and
Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,
Were severally concurred in.

Senator Whitman reported that the governor was ready to deliver his message to the legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
The senate repaired to the assembly chamber to receive the biennial message of the governor.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

To the Senate and Assembly:

In conformity with law and long established custom, I submit to you at this time such information and recommendations pertaining to the state government as seem to be most urgent. The printed reports of the departments of government, also of all state institutions, will be placed before you. These reports present the work of the different departments and institutions in detail, and I recommend them to you for your consideration.

STATE FINANCES

On December 29th, 1916, there was a balance of \$709,747.47 in the state treasury available for the payment of the general expenses of the state government. By practicing rigid economy wherever it was possible, we were able to carry this amount over to the new calendar year, despite the fact that we inherited large building appropriations from a former administration for which no money had been provided. For a full statement of the condition of the treasury I refer you to the treasurer's report dated December 29, 1916, which will be delivered to you.

In entering upon your duties as legislators, it is important for you to know what the probable income of the state will be for the next biennium, in order to guide you in making appropriations. I therefore submit to you an estimate of the state's income derived from other sources than general tax levies for the fiscal years 1917-18 and 1918-19. I am also able to present to you the appropriations that have been requested by the different departments and state institutions and the revisions and recommendations made by the State Board of Public Affairs and the Central Board of Education.

The following are the budget recommendations as per the State Board of Public Affairs and the Central Board of Education, not including land and building requests:

Summary

	1917-18	1918-19
Estimated Receipts -----	\$14,707,867 00	\$15,277,806 00
Estimated Appropriations ---	14,310,401 00	14,593,469 00
Estimated Balance -----	\$397,466 00	\$684,337 00

Estimated Receipts

	1917-18	1918-19
Receipts from Corporations, Estates and Fees-----	\$8,461,000 00	\$8,538,000 00
Departmental Receipts -----	2,392,494 00	2,795,354 00
Charitable and Penal Institutional Receipts -----	596,674 00	597,824 00
Normal School Receipts-----	835,240 00	860,199 00
University Receipts -----	2,422,459 00	2,486,429 00
Totals -----	\$14,707,867 00	\$15,277,806 00

Estimated Appropriations

For Boards, Depts. and Commissions -----	\$8,150,973 00	\$8,491,345 00
For Charitable and Penal Institutions -----	2,084,274 00	2,062,217 00
For Normal Schools-----	1,285,669 00	1,194,137 00
For University -----	2,789,485 00	2,845,770 00
Totals -----	\$14,310,401 00	\$14,593,469 00

The appropriations that are recommended have been kept within the state's income. If the appropriations which you will make are kept within the limits suggested by the revising boards, the probable excess of the state's revenues for the same period will be \$774,140.00. The estimates of expenditures do not include any appropriations for new state buildings. The indications are that the state's revenues will be sufficient to provide the money to complete the building operations authorized by the legislatures of 1913 and 1915. The incomes have been estimated conservatively, and I believe can be safely relied upon.

The last legislature made a tax levy for the benefit of the general fund of \$1,000 each for the fiscal years 1916 and 1917. The balance of the state taxes levied were statutory and were all for educational purposes. I desire to call your attention to the fact that unless you make material reductions from the budget estimates for operating expenditures, you will not be able to make large building appropriations without providing for a tax levy to meet such capital investment.

If you wish to increase the state's revenues from sources other than by direct taxation, I call your attention to the suggestions made by the tax commission, which, if carried out, would be the means of accomplishing that end to some extent. The tax commission recommends that a larger part of the income tax, also of the automobile license fees, be given to the state. I regard this suggestion as sound, particularly in view of the demand for increased appropriations for highways.

TAXATION.

A fair and equitable division of the burden of taxation is and always has been one of the important problems of government. Under our system of taxation real property pays the larger part of the taxes collected. It is, therefore, necessary that the assessments of such property be carefully made and that the values be arrived at on some uniform basis. To do this requires men of experience and good judgment.

The work of our local or township assessors is in many cases not well done. It frequently occurs that re-assessments are necessary. In such cases the work is done by agents of the Tax Commission and is quite costly, the expense falling upon the township that is re-assessed. We shall get more equitable assessments and, therefore, more satisfactory results if we will by law abolish the old system of local or township assessors and create the office of county assessor instead. Such county assessors should be compelled to pass a satisfactory civil service examination and the appointment should be made by the county board. They should, however, do the work under the direction of the State Tax Commission. Their salaries and tenure of office should be fixed by legislative act.

I believe that such a system would give us assessors better qualified for the service, and, by making a study of the property values of the county, they soon would be able to make a revision of the assessments that would come nearer to compliance with the rule of uniformity and would, therefore, be much more satisfactory to

the people; and as a consequence would avoid the expense and the unfortunate controversies that grow out of re-assessments, which, in the main, can be attributed to the unsatisfactory work of the local assessors.

The county assessors, that I have suggested here, could at the same time act as the assessors of incomes, thereby reducing the present force of income assessors to a small number, which would result in a substantial saving to the tax payers.

I believe it to be unnecessary to make assessments of real estate every year. The value of that class of property does not, as a rule, change much within that time. If a fair and equitable assessment is once established, a re-assessment every four years should be sufficient, and I recommend that this change be made in our statutes.

The Tax Commission suggests numerous changes in our income tax law. I am particularly impressed by the suggestion that taxes paid upon personal property should not be used as an offset for income taxes. It is, in fact, difficult to understand why such a provision ever was made. If personal property is to be taxed there seems to be no good reason why the tax payer shall be permitted to deduct the amount paid from his income tax. As the law works out in its present form a large percentage of the income tax that is assessed at a considerable cost becomes uncollectable because of this provision of law. The aggregate income tax assessed in 1915 on the income of 1914 was \$3,837,370, and the amount of personal property receipts used as an offset was \$1,825,641—thus reducing the net result of the tax by nearly fifty per cent.

It is a useless effort to compel the tax payer to make elaborate and complicated reports of his income and maintain a large and expensive organization for assessing incomes and then have the result nullified by the use of personal property tax receipts to offset the amounts due. I recommend that the statute which permits the tax payer to use his personal property tax receipt as an offset for income tax be repealed.

I also recommend the repeal of the law under which the owner of a home is compelled to pay an income tax on its rental value. I do this because I believe such a tax is unfair and unjust.

I call your attention to the numerous recommendations made by the Tax Commission. Their report has been placed upon your desks. I cannot agree to the proposition that personal property shall be removed from the tax roll. According to the report of the Commission that class of property yielded \$5,680,728 in taxes in 1915. In view of the growing demand for public improvements,

all of which will necessitate the expenditure of large sums of money, the state cannot afford to reduce its revenues. If the system is changed and personal property is exempt, the loss of revenue must be made up in some other way and the greater part will naturally fall upon our real estate. Our income tax is already high. The same people who pay the income tax to the state pay an income tax to the national government and it would seem that the amount that is now demanded from that class of tax payers should not be further increased. To do so would, in my judgment, interfere with the industrial development of our state.

I agree with the Tax Commission that public utilities such as water, light, heat and power plants and the leased buildings connected therewith, should not be classified as personal property. All property of that character should be transferred to the real estate class.

HIGHWAYS

One of the most important subjects that you are called upon to consider during this session is the matter of devising an economical and effective system of highway construction. The demand for better roads is general. It is, however, a project that involves tremendous expenditure of money and we should, therefore, approach it in a spirit of conservatism. The size of the undertaking is best understood when we consider it in connection with the fact that the state has over 70,000 miles of highways, the greater part of which need to be rebuilt if we expect to bring all of our public roads to a satisfactory standard.

The annual report of the State Highway Commission has been submitted to you. The recommendations contained therein represent the conclusions that the commission has reached in its experience in dealing with the highway question. I recommend the report for your careful consideration.

I wish particularly to impress upon you the necessity of making provision for the proper maintenance of the roads that are built. Nearly 5,000 miles of state aid roads have been built since the beginning of the state aid system, at a cost of about \$16,000,000. No provision was made for the maintenance of these roads, with the result that sections which were built two and three years ago are worn out and the investment has, therefore, been lost. It seems to me that it requires no further argument than to say that the construction of costly highways without proper provision for their maintenance is a waste of public money and a disappointment to the people.

The Congress of the United States has appropriated a sum of money to aid the states in the construction of post roads. The total amount

that will come to our state from that source is \$1,925,416. The appropriation covers a period of five years and is made available in the following sums:

For the fiscal year 1916-17-----	\$128,361 00
For the fiscal year 1917-18-----	256,722 00
For the fiscal year 1918-19-----	385,083 00
For the fiscal year 1919-20-----	513,444 00
For the fiscal year 1920-21-----	641,805 00

Under the provisions of the act which appropriates these amounts the aid from the government can be used only for the purpose of construction and no part of it can be used for purchasing right of way, for engineering cost, or any other preliminary work. The law provides further that the state must spend at least an equal sum for the same purpose, the road must be continuous, and must, therefore, be part of a trunk line system, the plans for which are subject to approval by the United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

In order to secure federal aid it is necessary for the state to undertake the building of a system of trunk line roads as a separate project and I recommend that you appropriate a sum of money for this purpose which will equal the sums that will be contributed by the United States government. Inasmuch as the counties in which these trunk lines will be located will be especially benefited, I recommend further that you pass a law that will require appropriations in an equal sum by such counties, the same to be apportioned among the counties upon a a mileage basis.

If this plan is followed we will expend over \$6,000,000 in the construction of federal aid roads in the next five years. The appropriation passed by the last legislature provides for an annual expenditure of \$785,000 in state aid. If we add the contributions made by the counties and towns we will spend over \$12,000,000 under that system during the same period. The sums that I have named, plus the money that is being expended by counties independent of state aid, will give our road building organization as much work as it can intelligently supervise.

Furthermore, the cost of carrying on the projects that I have outlined will constitute a larger burden for the taxpayer, and in my judgment it should not be increased. We should meet the public demand for better roads. It is my opinion, however, that we should provide a plan that can be carried forward with a reasonable annual expenditure. We should not permit ourselves to be led too far by the "good-roads" enthusiast, who would wish to accomplish it all in a year. It is important that the work which is done is of a character that, with reason-

able expenditure for maintenance, will remain a permanent improvement.

EDUCATION

Two years ago I presented a legislative program affecting our educational system which I believed to be beneficial. A Central Board of Education was created by law which experience has proven to be an improved form of educational government.

The law which provides for the employment of supervising teachers in our rural schools is beneficial and is admitted by educators to be an advance step in rural education. I believe, however, that we will improve this service and the results that we will derive from it if we require some special training as a qualification for this position.

I also recommend that the minimum salary fixed by law for rural school supervising teachers be increased to a sum large enough to enable county superintendents to compete with village and city schools in securing suitable teachers.

I will reiterate the statement that I made in my message two years ago, that the most helpful assistance that we can give our country schools is to provide better teachers. We shall not succeed in doing this unless we make the profession of rural school teacher more attractive. Higher salaries and in many cases better schoolhouses are required to bring conditions nearer the ideal. The last legislature recognized the necessity of doing something substantial for this important branch of public service by providing some state support for rural school teachers based upon efficiency and term of service. The amounts provided by the statute are, however, not sufficient to accomplish the end desired. I recommend that you grant a further increase in their compensation from the state.

I also recommend that after 1920, all teachers who have not been in the service for three years be required to have a high school education or its equivalent and at least one year special training as teachers beyond the high school course.

I ask that you give your attention to industrial education and continuation schools. The latter are important to a great mass of people who are compelled to become wage earners early in life and are therefore obliged to leave school at an early age. The continuation school gives them an opportunity to improve their education during the evening hours or at such times when they are not engaged in their employment.

Industrial education is particularly important to the workmen in our factories. All indications point to the fact that we have entered an age in which greater efficiency is demanded in all industry. Our people

must be placed in position to meet modern requirements in this respect. It is the purpose of the industrial school to fill this want.

The last legislature passed an act which has the effect of giving this branch of education dual supervision. The plan leads to a conflict of authority and is not a practical form of government.

In order to make the management of this system harmonious, I recommend that the board remain constituted as it now is—namely, three representatives representing the laboring class, three representing the manufacturers and two to be chosen from among educators, and the state superintendent of public instruction to remain an *ex officio* member. To this board should be given the power to initiate the work of industrial education, the supervision over the same to be placed in charge of the state superintendent of public instruction. All employes of the board should be appointed only by the board, from a list of names supplied by the state superintendent of public instruction.

I concur in the recommendation made by the Central Board of Education which changes the system of state aid to industrial and continuation schools to a basis of part salary for the teachers. Under the present system, there seems to be confusion about the amount that the state should pay.

NEW BUILDING PROJECTS

Additional buildings are requested by the University, the State Normal Schools, Stout Institute and by the State Board of Control for the Charitable and Penal Institutions.

In view of the present high cost of material I believe it a wise policy for the state to defer all building operations, except such as are absolutely necessary, to a time when material can be secured at reasonable prices, and normal conditions prevail. It is generally conceded that the present high prices cannot continue much longer, especially if the war in Europe comes to an end. It may reasonably be expected that when the war is over there will be a re-action in business and some re-adjustment of our economic conditions will take place. There is reason to believe that during the period of re-adjustment work will become scarce and laboring men will be seeking employment.

Because of these possibilities it should be the policy of the state to defer its building operations, so far as it is possible, not only in the interest of lower prices, but for the purpose of providing employment to our laboring men at a time when business and private industry is dull, and work is scarce. Furthermore, during times when there is an abundance of employment at high wages in private industry, public enterprise should not compete for the available labor any more than is absolutely necessary. It should reserve its work in the interest of the

workingman for a time when he needs it. Nor should the state interfere with private industry to the extent of curtailing necessary production.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was enacted in this state at a time when there was no American experience available as a guide to those who drafted its schedules. The fact that the work of framing this act was well performed in the light of the conditions then existing is demonstrated by the very general satisfaction that has resulted from the operation of the law.

It is no criticism of the act or the work of those who framed it to say that experience has shown the necessity of some changes. In the light of the five years' experience under the act that is now available it is generally agreed that certain schedules should be revised. There is a wide difference of opinion as to what is fair and equitable in the revision of many of the provisions of the act. It would be unwise to make changes, the wisdom of which may be doubted, without serious consideration.

In order that the revision may be based upon sound and equitable principles, I recommend a revision at this session of those schedules upon which there is general agreement. I further recommend that you appoint a joint legislative committee with power to make a thorough study of the whole subject of workmen's compensation in the light of developed experience and present day information.

This investigation should be made between the adjournment of the present session and the meeting of the next regular session of the legislature. The committee should report its findings to the governor for transmission to the next session of the legislature in order that that body may have intelligent and reliable information upon which to base a revision of this important law.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

The present situation relative to workmen's compensation insurance is not at all satisfactory. The compensation act compels the great majority of employers of labor in this state to carry this kind of insurance. This act also takes away from the injured workman and his dependents the right of action which he or they formerly had against the employer, and substitutes compensation under the act. The obligation of the insurance company may continue over a long period. In some instances this period may be as great as fifteen years.

The persons most interested in the quality of this kind of insurance are the workman or his dependents, who are not parties to the insurance contract. The continued solvency of companies writing this kind of insurance is of first importance. The state should exercise its power to guarantee such solvency to the greatest possible extent. The importance of action with this end in view is especially apparent at this time in the light of the fact that a large number of companies writing workmen's compensation insurance have gone into liquidation or discontinued the business during the past year.

Rates for this kind of insurance should be adequate to meet the obligations of the company to the injured employee or other person entitled to indemnity. The rates charged should be reasonable in order that injustice may not be done to the employer, who is compelled under the law to buy insurance. The cost of this kind of insurance should be equitably distributed over the industries and should be collected without discrimination by the insurers carrying this class of insurance.

To this end and to the further end that economy and uniformity may prevail, I recommend and urge upon you the enactment of a law requiring, under state supervision, cooperation between companies writing workmen's compensation insurance in the work of making rates, establishing classifications and making inspections.

I further recommend that you vest in the Department of Insurance and the Industrial Commission power to control the rates charged for workmen's compensation insurance as to adequacy and also as to reasonableness. These departments should also be clothed with power to require and compel uniformity in classifications. This uniformity is necessary if the experience of companies writing this class of insurance is to become valuable for rate making purposes. It is also important as an element in preventing discrimination in cost between employers.

SOCIAL INSURANCE

The subject of social insurance now is attracting the attention of many public spirited citizens and organizations. We all must recognize the obligation of society as a whole to those unfortunate members of the community who suffer from sickness, accident, unemployment or old age. In dealing with a subject of so great importance, and such immense proportions when measured in dollars and cents, we must be practical as well as sympathetic. Many and varied plans have been proposed as a means by which the unfortunate condition of

those who suffer from disabilities such as above mentioned may be relieved. There is, however, no harmony of view on the part of those who have given much thought and study to the subject.

Wisconsin, in the past, has established a wise precedent in making a thorough investigation of new and important problems before undertaking to legislate. There are many elements which enter into a consideration of the social insurance question in many of our states and cities that are not applicable to conditions in Wisconsin. The conditions to be met and the most practical and wise method of meeting them may be very different here than are those in states containing larger industrial populations. I therefore urge upon you that you give attention to this subject.

I further urge that you follow the precedent established in connection with the workmen's compensation law by appointing a legislative committee for the purpose of studying the question of social insurance from the standpoint of Wisconsin, with the end in view of determining the necessity and wisdom of the legislation, and in the event that the committee decides that legislation ought to be enacted, it be instructed to formulate recommendations as to the method of accomplishing the end that is sought. Such a committee should be empowered to call to its assistance such expert service as may best serve it in making a comprehensive and exhaustive study. It should report to the governor before the convening of the next regular session of the legislature.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Fire insurance is now recognized as a commercial necessity. The prosperity of our people is largely dependent upon their ability to obtain fire insurance protection of unquestioned quality. To this end we need financially strong companies of our own state as well as those of our sister states. To those companies, both domestic and foreign, that render a useful and necessary service to our people we must accord the same opportunities that are given to other desirable business enterprises. The service of fire insurance companies is quasi public in its nature. This service is impressed with a public interest that distinguishes it from many business enterprises. The nature of the business of the fire insurance company justifies the state in applying to it regulatory measures that cannot be applied to many business institutions. Protection, which is the commodity sold by the fire insurance company, should be sold to the purchaser without discrimination, as is the service of other public service corporations.

The insurance company is the agency through which the cost of fire waste is distributed over insured property, while the owner of the property is the real burden bearer. The insurance company is entitled

to a fair and reasonable profit for the service that it renders. It is not entitled to more than that. The state should exercise its power to the end that the fire insurance companies receive a fair return for services rendered, and that the people are enabled to procure their insurance protection at reasonable and non-discriminatory rates. Economy in bringing to the people the service of companies writing fire insurance in this state is desirable. To this end, co-operation between companies in rate making and other activities is necessary. Co-operation without regulation would, however, leave the citizen to the mercy of the companies. If co-operation is authorized, it should be under proper state supervision and regulation.

I therefore recommend and urge upon you the enactment of a law that will require all companies writing fire insurance on property located in this state to be members of a rating bureau, to be located in this state, and that will further require co-operation in rate making to the end that the cost be reduced and uniformity obtained. The law should prohibit discrimination and require the rate charged to be reasonable.

I further recommend that such legislation permit variation from rates made by bureaus, so that economies in management or favorable loss experience may accrue to the benefit of the owners of insured property. The bureaus charged with this important function of rate making should be required to obtain a license from the state. Bureaus authorized by law, as well as insurance companies and insurance agents, should be subject to a penalty for violations. The Insurance Department is the logical agency of the state to be charged with the administration of such an act.

I therefore recommend that the Commissioner of Insurance be vested with authority along the lines herein outlined, and that full provision be made for the successful administration of the law.

STATE INSURANCE.

In my message to the Legislature two years ago I called attention to the depleted condition of the state fire insurance fund. I wish to again call your attention to the condition of that fund on January 1, 1917:

Assets.

Cash on hand January 1, 1917-----	\$154,144 61
Due from counties-----	549 32
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Total assets -----	\$154,693 993

Liabilities.

Due general fund-----	\$78, 137 99
Unearned premium -----	50, 894 31
Unpaid losses (estimated)-----	20, 000 00
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	\$149, 032 30
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Surplus January 1, 1917-----	\$5, 661 63

We had some losses during the past two years. It was our good fortune, however, that none of our large risks burned. If, for instance, the main building at the Northern Hospital for the Insane, which we carry for \$666,000, had burned, instead of the Oshkosh Normal School, our deficit would be very large. The present condition of this fund after an experience of twelve years demonstrates, conclusively, that state insurance on the basis on which it has been carried is a failure. I believe this to be due to the fact that the values of the units insured bear too large a proportion to the total risk carried.

I stated two years ago, and in the light of our experience since then I see no reason to change my mind, that we should discontinue this form of insurance, because it affords no protection. The buildings belonging to the state that are subject to destruction by fire should be insured with regular insurance companies for precisely the same reason that private owners of property insure their buildings.

In this connection I also call attention to the fact that the state is carrying fire insurance on property that is owned by counties, cities and school districts in a sum exceeding \$2,000,000. I question the right of the state to engage in the insurance business to the extent of covering property that does not belong to the state. However, the law provides that the properties of counties, cities and school districts may be insured by the state, using the state fire insurance fund to pay any loss that may occur. Inasmuch as the amount that is now in the treasury after twelve years of experience, is entirely inadequate because it is not sufficient to pay a total loss on any one of the large risks, it seems to me that it would be wise to refund the unearned premiums to the owners of that class of property and cancel our policies. As that matter now stands the counties and school districts rely upon this insurance for their protection against fire loss. If the loss that may occur is greater than the amount of money in this fund in the treasury, it will be impossible to make a settlement unless we draw upon the general fund for the purpose. Although I believe that the state would be morally bound to pay the loss, it may, however, find its hands bound by constitutional prohibitions. We should not deceive the counties and

other subdivisions in this matter and I urge upon you that the state discontinue this class of insurance and settle with the counties and school districts in the manner that I have indicated.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

All state institutions have been subjected to a critical examination by the State Board of Public Affairs. Everything that was objectionable has been "cleaned up" and I am pleased to state that our public institutions are now generally well managed and that proper attention is given to reasonable economies. I am able to report to you that during the last fiscal year the prison twine plant was converted into a profitable institution, having made a profit of \$81,000, and that the state prison was run at a profit instead of a loss for the first time in its history.

The United States government is contributing to the support of soldiers and their wives who are at present in the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca. The government aid was withheld for a time on the ground that inasmuch as this Home is under the management of the Grand Army of the Republic it cannot be regarded as a state institution and that government aid will, therefore, be discontinued.

I have been able to secure a reconsideration of the questions raised and the order given, and the federal aid has been resumed for the present. The government, however, insists that the management of this Home be turned back to the state and if this is not done federal aid will be discontinued. Inasmuch as the contribution made by the United States government amounts to large sums of money, which will be lost unless we comply with the government's wishes, I recommend that you enact such legislation as is necessary to turn the Home over to the State Board of Control or some other board to be selected by the governor.

I wish to state in this connection, however, that I regret that the government has seen fit to interfere with the management of this institution by the Grand Army. I wish that that organization might have the privilege of taking care of its own for the short time that these men have to remain with us. However, the mandate has come from the government that we must make the change and hence I make this recommendation.

The business of the Board of Control is growing rapidly and corresponding responsibilities are coming to it as a natural consequence. As the board is now constituted it is composed of five members. However, only one makes his home in the city of Mad-

SEN. The expenditures managed by the board are necessarily large. The institutions in their charge are of great importance to the state, as is the proper and economical administration of them. It would, in my judgment, be in the interest of the state to reduce this board to three members, the same to reside in the city of Madison and devote all of their time to the business of the board. The salaries should be increased to an amount large enough to attract and hold good men because the public interest demands that the work assigned to the board be ably done. I therefore, urge you to reduce the board to three and compel the members to give all of their time to the work of the board. I make this recommendation in the interest of greater efficiency in the administration of our state institutions.

I also recommend that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be given supervisory power over the educational features of our charitable and penal institutions. The education of the blind and the deaf and dumb are specialties in educational work, also the education of the feeble-minded. The Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, the Industrial Schools for Girls at Milwaukee and the School for Dependent Children at Sparta all have educational features that in my judgment should be under the supervision of educators, and I recommend that you give the State Superintendent of Public Instruction supervisory power over them.

NATIONAL GUARD

On June 19, 1916, all recognized units of the Wisconsin National Guard, excepting one infantry company, were called into active federal service by the President of the United States. At the present writing about one-third of these troops are still held on the Mexican border for service under federal authority. We have received the assurance many times, through the press and in statements of department commanders and officers of high rank in the regular army, that our people may well be proud of the soldierly qualities of the officers and men of our Guard. When the call from the President came for troops they subscribed to the conditions of the federal service without a murmur and rendered the service that has been demanded of them like true soldiers. We may justly feel proud of the history that they have made. Wisconsin citizens have again demonstrated that they are patriotic and at all times ready to make any sacrifice for their country that may be demanded of them. I recommend that proper recognition of the services of our Guard be given expression in legislative resolutions.

The National Defense Act, passed by the United States Congress, was made effective June 3, 1916. At the time this call went into effect the total strength of the Wisconsin National Guard, officers and men, was approximately 3,200 and their annual period of field training was seven days. Under the new federal act the proportionate quota of troops required to be organized and trained by the state of Wisconsin is 10,400, the requirement to be fulfilled within approximately four years, and all such troops must annually have not less than fifteen days of field training. Since the act became a law the strength of the Wisconsin National Guard has been increased to approximately 4,500, officers and men, and must necessarily continue to increase until the full quota is reached.

Under the old organization the annual appropriation necessary to maintain it was \$200,000 per year. Owing to the increased number of men, made necessary by the new federal statute, it will be necessary to appropriate \$300,000 per year, or \$600,000 for the next bi-ennium. When we have mustered in our full quota of 10,400 men it is estimated that the expense will be \$600,000 per year. It follows then, that our military expenditures will eventually increase \$400,000 per year over and above the expenditures that we have been in the habit of making under our former Guard organization.

It will be observed that the new federal statute throws a large financial burden for military purposes upon the state. A substantial increase in these expenditures is necessary to make it possible for the state to provide its quota of officers and men to enable the general government to carry out its plan of greater military preparedness, which is a national necessity for purely defensive purposes that should not be longer delayed.

The disposition that the federal law makes of the Guard is open to criticism. As the matter stands now the Guard, although a state organization, is, in fact, part of the regular army of the United States, subject to the call of the President at any time and for any service. The term of enlistment is three years and three years reserve. No one will be heard to complain about the term of enlistment if the Guard will be used as a reserved force at a time of threatened or actual invasion. If, however, it is used for mere police duty the situation is changed and is open to objections. Our own Guard, and what I say of our men is true of guardsmen of other states, is composed largely of business men, professional men, skilled mechanics, office men and clerks, all of them regularly employed and are in the main men whose services are important to their business or employers and are, therefore, an important factor in our production. These men are all willing to serve their country in times of war or threatened war. I dare say, however, that few, if

any, would wish to enlist as peace soldiers for mere police service. Such service should in my judgment be rendered by the regular army and if that force is not sufficient in strength it should be increased to a force large enough to enable it to render such service as has been rendered by the National Guard on the Mexican frontier.

I recommend that you memorialize Congress to amend the National Defense Act so as to shorten the term of enlistment of the National Guard or restrict its use by the President to such service as will justify him in calling out reserve forces.

THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME

Our fish and game are a natural resource that deserves the attention of the legislature. No state in the union is by nature better adapted for the propagation of fish and such game as has its natural home here than the state of Wisconsin.

The gradual diminution of game birds must be apparent to every observer. Valuable birds such as the prairie chicken and partridge are becoming very scarce, and unless we give them better protection there is great danger that these birds will become entirely exterminated so far as this state is concerned.

There is also a noticeable decrease in the number of deer that are now seen in the woods by hunters as compared with former years. The necessity of better protection admits of no argument. It is, in my judgment, altogether a question of how we should proceed to accomplish it. We cannot hope to preserve our game birds by declaring an open season each year, and throwing the entire state open to the hunters. The control of open seasons, except for migratory birds, should be placed in the hands of the Conservation Commission, in order that it may be regulated with regard for the supply which is frequently affected by weather and other natural conditions. Zones or reservations should be established of suitable size where the shooting of game birds is at all times prohibited. Such a provision should also be made for the protection of deer. In order to carry out this plan, I recommend that the income from the sale of fish and game licenses, and whatever other income the commission may have from our wild life, should remain in the state treasury to the credit of the commission as a fund for its use. I recommend, further, that you make an appropriation from this fund sufficient to carry on the work of the commission that the law prescribes, the balance to remain in the treasury to be used for the purpose of establishing game preserves, and also for the purpose of establishing additional fish hatcheries, and for the purchase of apparatus necessary to successfully carry out the purpose of our fish and game laws. Provision should be made that the surplus funds that accumulate

may be expended by the commission, with the consent of the emergency board. In order to increase the income which can be made available for the purpose I have stated, I recommend an increase in non-resident license fee for fishing and hunting, also a reasonable fee for deer tags.

I make this recommendation on the theory that insomuch as the money which is paid into the fund will, under this plan, be used exclusively for the better protection of our wild life, those who hunt and fish will be willing to pay it in order to improve conditions for themselves. If every man who hunts and fishes would be willing to comply with the laws, the protection of our fish and game would be a simple matter. There is, however, an element of men who persist in violating the law whenever an opportunity presents itself. In order to reach that element in a more effective manner, I recommend that there be a substantial increase in the penalties provided for violations and I recommend as an additional penalty that the law provide that in the case of the habitual violator the license to hunt or fish shall be cancelled and that the holder of such license shall not be eligible for another license for that season, or even a longer period. While these penalties may seem drastic, I believe them to be necessary for an effective enforcement of the law. Under present conditions it frequently happens that fish and game are taken out of season or in excessive quantities and disposed of at a price that enables the violator of the law to pay his fine and realize a profit.

The commission should also be authorized to regulate the open season for fishing. The spawning season is not alike in all our lakes and it is generally admitted that in many of our northern lakes the open season comes too early and game fish are taken while on their spawning beds. The commission could manage the open and closed seasons in a scientific manner which, in my judgment, will greatly increase the supply of fish.

Wisconsin is fast becoming the playground for the people of adjoining states. Thousands of visitors are annually coming into our northern woods for their summer vacation. This travel is a source of large income to our people. Therefore, aside from our own interests, and as a business proposition we should see to it that our lakes remain well stocked with fish in order to make our summer resorts attractive to those who enjoy the sport of fishing.

Our fish and game laws are now administered by a strong commission. I call attention to its annual report and its recommendations, which will be placed before you.

DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN

The problem of attracting settlers to the northern part of our state and of developing its industrial possibilities deserves your attention. The state should give reasonable assistance to any legitimate effort that is calculated to call the attention of home-seekers to the agricultural and industrial advantages of that section. Any reasonable sum of money used by the state in such enterprise will be a profitable investment because of the new property values that the opening of that vast area will place upon the tax roll.

We should not merely attract settlers, but it is of even greater importance that we attract people who are, or will be, good citizens. I consider this feature of our northern development of first importance. The class of citizens best fitted for the task of converting our cut-over timber lands into farms are the young men who have been reared in our western agricultural section, who will understand the task that they undertake in opening up a farm in a timbered section, and in order to bring the agricultural worth of our cut-over lands to the attention of that element, I recommend that you appropriate a reasonable amount of money to the Department of Agriculture to be used in exhibiting the agricultural products of northern Wisconsin to the people in the rural sections of our neighboring states. We may also call the attention of manufacturers to the waterpowers and other natural resources in that section, with a view of developing industries.

PRIMARY LAW

When the primary election law was adopted it was represented by its friends to be an improved system of making nominations for public office. It has been upon our statute books since 1905, and it must now be admitted that it has had a fair trial. While the law is in some respects an improvement over the old caucus system, I believe it to be generally conceded that it is unsatisfactory in its present form and should be amended and changed in many respects.

Despite all that has been said against conventions it has been fully demonstrated that there is a strong demand among the people for political gatherings. The fact that every political party of any consequence in the state holds conventions or conferences (which are in effect conventions under another name) is a complete answer to the argument that party conventions are unnecessary or undesirable. Party conventions should be provided for by law to enable members of the parties to meet and agree upon a declaration of principles that the party stands for. The present system of permitting successful candidates to meet

after primary and decide upon a platform with which to go to the people for election is wrong in principle and destructive of political parties. Under that system the candidates may promise most anything to the voter before the primary and completely change their political views after the primary, if in their judgment it is necessary to make such changes to meet political conditions.

To present a complete criticism of the primary law and give a full history of its disappointing features would require more space than I can devote to it in this message. In fact, the weak spots in the law are so well understood by the people of our state that an exhaustive analysis seems unnecessary.

I recommend such legislation as will create the legal machinery necessary to call state party conventions, at which the representatives of the party who have been elected by the people at a primary may meet and decide upon the principles that the party shall advocate and stand for, such platform to be accepted and agreed to by the candidates who seek election under the party name.

It is a common practice in this state, under the primary system, that voters under the influence of personal political organizations are prevailed upon to vote for the candidates of an opposing party at the primary for their own political advantage, or, what is still more objectionable, to carry out a trade or agreement for mutual political advantage with some candidate or his representatives. Such practice is political corruption and should be stopped. In order to protect our primaries against such evil influences I recommend that provisions be made by law that will permit only the adherents of a party to vote its ticket at a primary election.

The primary law, insofar as it relates to the selection of candidates for public office, was adopted by a vote of the people. Any attempt to repeal it should be referred to the people for their decision.

TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND SHORT BALLOT

In view of the fact that I am now serving my second term as governor of this state, I feel safe in making recommendations affecting the tenure of office of the governor and other constitutional officers without laying myself open to the criticism by my political opponents that I am making a recommendation that might affect my own term.

I believe it to be clearly in the interest of the people that the term of office of the governor be four years instead of two years, as the constitution now provides. I also recommend that the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, who should

constitute the governor's cabinet, be appointed by him instead of elected as the law now provides. Under our present system of biennial elections, the governor and the officers whom I have named are obliged to devote too much time to politics.

The needs of our state government may be compared with those of a large business. It is not engaged in money making but has all the functions to perform that come to a well organized people's government. The governor is the responsible head and the people will do well for themselves if they will give him an opportunity to study, without interruption, the details of government, and make such improvements in the interest of efficiency and economy as any good governor will wish to make if he is given the time that he needs to make the necessary investigations. Under our present system he must, within ten days after he is inaugurated, send a message to the legislature which should give detailed information and well thought out recommendations concerning all state institutions, and for such other legislation as may promote the welfare of the people.

If he desires to be re-elected, he must devote practically the entire second year of his term to his campaign. This necessitates long periods of absence from his office. In fact, it makes it impossible for him to give the attention to the state's affairs that he should. Furthermore, the expense connected with the campaigns is too great—in fact much greater than the salary which the office pays justifies. This feature I regard as of special importance to the people for the following reason: Under the primary system it is necessary for the candidate for governor to make a state-wide campaign for his nomination. If he is nominated he must again make a state-wide campaign for his election. The law permits him to spend \$5,000 for the two campaigns, which is a small amount when we consider the fact that we have 700,000 men in the state who are qualified voters. A poor man will be unable to meet these campaign expenditures with his salary and have anything left for his living expenses. The result is, that he cannot aspire to the office unless he is willing to accept campaign contributions, which no governor should do. The office is of great importance to the people and its incumbent should at all times be in position to serve the people. In order to do this he must be free from any and all political obligations, particularly such obligations as might be incurred by accepting campaign contributions.

The time that it requires to make the campaign and the money which it costs, which in many cases must be a hardship, could be saved if the governor were permitted to serve four years instead

of two, as the constitution now provides. The people are amply protected against a dishonest or, for that matter, an incompetent man who may at some time get the office. If he does not serve the public faithfully there is provision made for his removal from office by impeachment proceedings.

The argument which I have presented here in favor of a four year term for the governor applies with equal force to the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the attorney general. Furthermore, these officers come to the capitol as part of the state administration, of which the governor is the responsible head. They should be the governor's advisors and should, therefore, represent the same political views as the governor. It is decidedly injurious to the state government and, therefore, a loss to the people if any of the departments are opposed to the governor's policies and engage in political schemes to make his administration unpopular with the people. There is nothing helpful or constructive in that kind of a situation.

I might set forth many other reasons, if time and space would permit, which I regard as strong arguments for the proposition that the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general should be appointed by the governor instead of elected and that their term of office should be the same as that of the governor.

I recommend that you pass such resolutions as are necessary for the next legislature to act upon to so amend the state constitution as to extend the term of office of the governor from two to four years and to make the offices of secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general appointive, such appointments to be made by the governor for a period that will correspond with his own term of office.

LOBBYING

During the session two years ago there was a pernicious lobby present that interfered with the work of the legislature. It is every citizen's privilege to come before your committees to be heard upon any subject in which he is personally interested. It is, also, every citizen's privilege to be represented by counsel. The law recognizes this right and if properly exercised there can be no objection. In fact, it is in many respects desirable because it is well for the legislature to know in advance what effect laws that are proposed will have upon the people. It is not that class of lobbying that I refer to when I speak of a pernicious lobby. It is the lobbying carried on by men who are open for hire for any cause and who attempt to lead

members into combinations to prevent wholesome legislation for the people, unless their own demand is submitted too. I warn you, members, against such influences, and I will make the statement now in order that all may understand it, that I shall use all the powers of my office to resist such influences and punish the guilty parties if the unlawful methods that were employed two years ago are again attempted.

SHORT SESSION

Finally, I wish to remind you that it is the desire of the people of the state of Wisconsin that your body and the governor protect them against reckless extravagance and that we will not increase the burden of taxation beyond what it is necessary to do to give the people an efficient government. I also hope that you will be impressed with the suggestion that you so arrange your work that you will be able to adjourn at an early date and in that manner comply with the general public demand for a short session. The legislative budgets have been thoroughly investigated and carefully prepared and you should be able to dispose of them without undue delay.

Two years ago much delay was caused by factional interests and political scheming. I hope this will not re-occur. I have no personal political interest that I ask you to concur in or give me assistance. I am serving as governor for all the people and I ask only such legislation as is in their interest. There should be no serious disagreement over the question of policy if we have only the state's interest in mind and I hope, therefore, that small politics will have no place in your deliberations.

I shall at some future date address you on the subject of further consolidations of the work of state commissions. Also better regulation of the liquor traffic.

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP.
Governor.

The senate retired and returned to the senate chamber.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,
Relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the senate to act with a like number appointed by the speaker of the assembly to confer on the subject of adjournment.

By Senator Skogmo.
Adopted.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 6, S., Senators Perry, Skogmo and Albers.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Kuckuk and Reinholdt until Tuesday, January 16.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Perry,
The senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

3:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

And has appointed as a committee, Messrs. Vincent, Carpenter and Carl Hansen.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Schultz, Pullen and Jennings for tomorrow, Senator Rollmann until Monday evening, January 15, Senator Benfey until Tuesday, and to Senator Bennett until January 26.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
The senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senator Bennett filed eight bills for revision at the clerk's desk.

FRIDAY, January 12, 1917.

10 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

In the absence of the president and the president pro tempore, the senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Senator Roethe was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Richardson.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

To create section 3m, of article XI, of the constitution, relating to powers of cities and villages.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That the be added to article XI, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, a new section to read: (Article XI.) Section 3m. Cities and villages shall have power and authority to amend their charters, and to frame and adopt new charters, and to enact all laws and ordinances relating to their municipal affairs, subject to the constitution and general laws of the state.

By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William F. Wolfe.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That the president of the senate appoint three senators and the speaker of the assembly appoint three assemblymen to constitute a

special committee of this legislature to attend the funeral of the late Honorable William F. Wolfe, to be held at La Crosse, and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the members of said committee incurred under this resolution be paid out of the contingent fund of the respective houses.

By Senator Barwig. Adopted.

The president appointed as members of the joint committee on behalf of the senate, Senators Barwig, Jennings and Skogmo.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 1, S. (Revision No. 1.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 2, S. (Revision No. 2.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 3, S. (Revision No. 3.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Legislative Procedure.
- No. 4, S. (Revision No. 4.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 5, S. (Revision No. 5.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 6, S. (Revision No. 6.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 7, S. (Revision No. 7.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 8, S. (Revision No. 8.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 8, S., and has appointed as members of the joint committee therein provided, Messrs. Nordman, Spoor and Rappel.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilcox until Thursday evening, January 18, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, January 15, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, January 15, 1917.

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,
The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Baxter was elected
to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William G. Raddatz.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the calling of the roll was
dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, January 12, was approved.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous con-
sent,

No. 3, S.,

Was recalled from the committee on Legislative Procedure
and re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William G. Raddatz.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—24.

Absent—Senators Burke, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett and Wilcox—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, leave of absence was granted to Senators Mulberger and Wilkinson for today's session, and to Senator Stevens until Thursday.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Assignment of Rooms report and recommend as follows:

Committee on Finance, Rooms 334 and 335.

Committee on Corporations, Rooms 323 and 325.

Committee on Judiciary, Rooms 329 and 332.

Committee on State Affairs, Rooms 310 and 312.

Committee on Education and Public Welfare, Rooms 315 and 318.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO, Chairman;
F. A. BAXTER.
GEO. STAUDENMAYER.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,
The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Schafer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted,
and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, A., was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

To create joint rule 14m, providing for daily sessions of the legislature.

Senator Cunningham moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The question was, Shall Jt. Res. No. 4, S., be referred to the committee on Judiciary?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt and Schultz—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bray, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9.

So the joint resolution was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senator Everett announced that the joint legislative committee on Drainage, appointed during the 1915 session of the state legislature, to re-draft the state laws governing drainage, would hold an open hearing in the State Affairs committee rooms, Nos. 315 and 318, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., January 17, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senator Whitman filed one bill at the clerk's desk for revision.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William G. Raddatz.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Stevens and Wilcox—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 9, S. (Revision No. 9.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS

Pet. No. 1, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 10, S.,

A bill relating to expert and clerical assistants for the joint committee on Finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduction with passage recommended.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering being suspended, No. 10, S., was taken up at this time, read second and third times and placed upon immediate passage.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollman, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—Senator Staudenmayer—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Stevens and Wilcox—4.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, all rules interfering having been suspended by unanimous consent, No. 10, S., was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint:

Frank B. Moody of Madison, Wisconsin, to be a member of the state conservation commission of Wisconsin, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

January 16, 1917.

Laid over, under the rules.

Executive Department.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of law, I have the honor to report the following expenditures from the governor's contingent fund, during the period beginning on the first day of January, 1915, and ending at noon on the first day of January, 1917:

Receipts

Jan. 4, 1915, check received from Duncan McGregor, secretary to the governor, for cash on hand	\$807 71
Received from sundry sources	16 44
Sept. 8, 1915, cash from state treasurer	500 00
Dec. 21, 1915, cash from state treasurer	500 00
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	\$1,824 15

Disbursements

Inaugural ceremonies	451 85
Governor's message	51 00
E. F. Dithmar, expenses to Milwaukee	6 13
Stenographic services	10 00
J. C. Grondyke, expenses investigating binder twine machinery	3 05
L. P. Benezet, work of investigation in Iowa on central board of education..	24 09
L. T. Crabtree, expenses in the investigation of forest reserve	45 62
L. H. Bancroft, expenses to Panama-Pacific exposition for the purpose of delivering address Wisconsin day...	361 50
Caring for grave of Governor Harvey..	5 00
R. B. Pixley, expenses on trips with governor	135 02
R. B. Pixley, expenses on trip to Puck-away Lake on Mueller murder investigation	35 00
Sidney Hirsch Co., uniform for messenger	46 80
Daniel E. McDonald, for detective service rendered in Bachler matter...	81 53
L. C. Whittet, expenses five trips to Milwaukee while governor was in hospital	18 12
Newspaper subscriptions for papers received at executive office	389 15
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	1,663 36
Cash on hand	<hr/>
	\$160 29

Under section 172—2 Executive Department receives a contingent fund of \$2,000.00 per annum. There remains to the credit of this department on books of secretary of state	3,000 00
Total balance in contingent fund----	\$3,160 29

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor

January 2, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
 Referred to committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, reading of the following report on pardons was dispensed with, and the report was referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Executive Department.

To The Honorable, The Legislature :

I have the honor to submit the following report of conditional pardons, pardons and commutations of sentence granted during the term beginning the first Monday in January, 1915, and ending on the first Monday in January, 1917, together with the reasons which controlled executive action, as required by section 6, article V, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Pardons to Restore Rights of Citizenship After Expiration of Sentence.

Harvey Gustavus—Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, on the twentieth day of September, 1909, of the crime of assault regardless of life and sentenced to the state prison at Waupan for the term of seven years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship January 6, 1915.

George Smithers—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the seventeenth day of July, 1890, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year; and convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the thirteenth day of November, 1903, of the crime of assault with intent to kill, being armed and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship January, 1915.

John Hubert—Convicted before the circuit court for Fond du Lac county on the seventh day of May, 1912, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship January 25, 1915.

Daniel Bueccleisen—Convicted before the county court for La Crosse county, on the seventeenth day of September, 1908, of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship February 24, 1915.

Joseph R. Davis—Convicted before the municipal court for

Milwaukee county, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1912, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 1, 1915.

Clyde Schult—Convicted before the circuit court for Rusk county, on the ninth day of March, 1912, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 8, 1915.

George Angenendt—Convicted before the municipal court for Kenosha county, on the fifth day of September, 1911, of the crime of assault and battery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 8, 1915.

John Fiscus—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the nineteenth day of June, 1911, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 20, 1915.

Edwin C. Story—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the third day of December, 1908, of the crime of violation of banking laws and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 20, 1915.

John Rogers—Convicted before the municipal court for Outagamie county, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1912, of the crime of larceny from the person and sentenced to state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one and one-half years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 31, 1915.

Philip Mielke—Convicted before the circuit court for Forest county, on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 6, 1915.

Henry Day—Convicted before the circuit court for Marathon county, on the eighth day of March, 1902, of the crime of incest and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of six years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 15, 1915.

Theodore Murchie—Convicted before the municipal court for Outagamie county, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1912, of the crime of receiving stolen property and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one and one-half years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 15, 1915.

John S. Erd—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the thirteenth day of July, 1912, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one and one-half years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 23, 1915.

Richard Early—Convicted before the circuit court for St. Croix county, on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1912, of the crime of rape and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 30, 1915.

Robert Cartwright—Convicted before the county court for Washburn county, on the nineteenth day of February, 1913, of the crime of abduction under section 4387a and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of four months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship May 5, 1915.

A. R. Law—Convicted before the circuit court for Dane county, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, of the crime of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of six years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship June 10, 1915. Right to practice medicine and surgery restored January 13, 1916.

Clarence Thornburg—Convicted before the circuit court for Fond du Lac county, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1913, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship June 10, 1915.

James Clark Nagle—Convicted before the circuit court for Oneida county, on the thirteenth day of December, 1906, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship July 2, 1915.

William A. Kaphen—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the thirtieth day of August, 1910, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship October 5, 1915.

Otha Johnson—Convicted before the circuit court for Richland county, on the twenty-second day of April, 1908, of the crime of larceny from the person and sentenced to state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship November 9, 1915.

Charles Gillotte—Convicted before the circuit court for Kenosha county, on the twenty-first day of October, 1908, of the

crime of highway robbery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship November 9, 1915.

John E. Smith—Convicted before the circuit court for Forest county, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1911, of the crime of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship, November 29, 1915.

Milton Patten—Convicted before the circuit court for Richland county, on the twenty-third day of April, 1900, of the crime of seduction and sentenced to state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship January 17, 1916.

George T. Mechan—Convicted before the circuit court for Florence county, on the second day of October, 1901, of the crime of robbery and sentenced to state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship February 11, 1916.

Albert Howell—Convicted before the circuit court for Florence county, on the twenty-second day of August, 1908, of the crime of larceny from the person and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship February 25, 1916.

Joseph Bauer—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the eleventh day of September, 1907, of the crime of making an assault and larceny from the person, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 2, 1916.

E. A. Blumm—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the twenty-third day of September, 1908, of the crime of assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 7, 1916.

Henry Fort—Convicted before the district court for La Crosse county, on the third day of March, 1904, of the crime of robbery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one and one-half years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 8, 1916.

Frank Shaha, Jr.—Convicted before the municipal court for Brown county, on the third day of December, 1913, of the crime of abandonment and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 21, 1916.

John Considine—Convicted before the circuit court for Grant county, on the seventh day of September, 1911, of the crime of robbery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 18, 1912.

William Hughes—Convicted before the circuit court for Douglas county, on the fifth day of December, 1899, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On December 23, 1913, sentence was commuted to a term of twenty-eight years and on March 5, 1915, a final discharge was granted. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship March 21, 1916.

Mike Kosmatka—Convicted before the county court for Portage county, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1906 of the crime of larceny and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of eleven months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 3, 1916.

George D. Foss—Convicted before municipal court for Dane county, on the seventeenth day of February, 1913, of the crime of abandonment and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of eighteen months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 3, 1916.

E. C. Alton—Convicted before the circuit court for Monroe county, on the fifth day of March, 1912, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship April 11, 1916.

Ernest Jerome—Convicted before the circuit court for Monroe county, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1911, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship May 2, 1916.

James Sweeney—Convicted before the circuit court for Fond du Lac county, on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1910, of the crime of larceny from the person and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation. Probation violated February 22, 1912, and defendant was sent to prison. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship May 5, 1916.

Andrew R. Johnson—Convicted before the circuit court for Waukesha county, on the eleventh day of August, 1910, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship June 13, 1916.

James Elkey—Convicted before the circuit court for Outagamie county, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1884, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of nine months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship June 13, 1916.

Charles Schiewitz—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1913, of the crime of keeping house of ill-fame and keeping premises for unlawful purposes, and sentenced to Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of six months, or pay a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship June 28, 1916.

Joe Obry—Convicted before municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the seventh day of September, 1909, of the crime of indecency and sentenced to Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of two years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship July 6, 1916.

M. B. Magaurn—Convicted before the circuit court for Florence county, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1916, of the crime of assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship August 2, 1916.

Nick Schommer—Convicted before the Superior court for Douglas county, on the eleventh day of October, 1910, of the crime of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship August 21, 1916.

Fred K. Semisch—Convicted before the circuit court for Eau Claire county, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1910, of the crime of arson and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship September 1, 1916.

Joseph A. Rank—Convicted before the municipal court for Manitowoc county, on the twelfth day of June, 1913, of the crime of embezzlement, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of twenty months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship September 1, 1916.

Frank T. Wagner—Convicted before the circuit court for Dane county, on the thirty-first day of July, 1911, of the crime of perjury, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship September 1, 1916.

O. N. Rowley—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane

county, on the first day of April, 1912, of the crime of adultery, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years and six months. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship September 12, 1916.

John Park Baker—Convicted before the municipal court for Marathon county on the nineteenth day of July, 1909, of the crime of forgery, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship September 19, 1916.

Robert Zimmerman—Convicted before the circuit court for Lincoln county, on the seventeenth day of November, 1909, of the crime of setting a gun, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship October 13, 1916.

George Pappas—Convicted before the circuit court for Lincoln county, on the twelfth day of April, 1912, of the crime of pandering, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of four years. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship October 13, 1916.

Clarence Titus—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the seventh day of October, 1914, of the crime of grand larceny, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship November 3, 1916.

Mary Haffner—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the thirteenth day of November, 1915, of the crime of keeping a house of ill-fame, and sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars and costs. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship November 26, 1916.

John Haffner—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the thirteenth day of November, 1915, of the crime of keeping a house of ill-fame, and sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs. Pardon granted restoring rights of citizenship November 26, 1916.

Absolute Pardons From the State Prison at Waupun.

Fred Behnke—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the seventh day of October, 1914, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Upon the representation that the family was in great need and needed the support of Behnke absolute pardon was granted to take effect March 6, 1915.

John F. Polley—Convicted before the municipal court for

Outagamie county, on the twenty-first day of October, 1912, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of four years. Polley was paroled August 8, 1914. The restrictions of his parole made it impossible for him to hold his position. He was desirous of making restitution to the parties from whom he had embezzled funds. The pardon application was endorsed and favored by the parties from whom he embezzled. Pardon was granted June 24, 1915.

A. M. Baker—Convicted before the municipal court for Green county, on the seventh day of October, 1914, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. It was represented that he had been sufficiently punished and that a pardon would allow him to provide for those that were dependent upon him. Therefore the pardon was granted July 2, 1915.

Burt McLain—Convicted before the circuit court for Forest county, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1912, of the crime of rape and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of thirteen years. From the testimony it appeared that the defendant was a victim of circumstances and that there was a grave doubt as to his guilt. The penalty was excessive. His record while in prison was good. Absolute pardon was granted July 15, 1915.

George Johnson—Convicted before the circuit court for Lincoln county, on the twenty-third day of April, 1912, of the crime of **forgery** and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Johnson was paroled October 25, 1914. Upon a petition signed by prominent business men application for pardon was filed by Ralph E. Smith. Representation was made that the sentence was excessive, that he had been sufficiently punished and that he had conducted himself in an excellent manner while in prison. Absolute pardon was granted July 25, 1915.

Alex Greves—Convicted before the circuit court for Milwaukee county, on the third day of November, 1913, of the crime of rape and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of ten years. Testimony at the pardon hearing showed there was a grave doubt as to his guilt upon the charge of rape, it appearing probable that the offense of which he was guilty was adultery and that he had been sufficiently punished for this latter offense. Absolute pardon was granted August 12, 1915.

Hattie Olson—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the second day of June, 1915, of the crime of fornication.

tion and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Upon the representation that a home would be given to her and that she had been sufficiently punished for the offense committed absolute pardon was granted October 14, 1915.

Harry W. Hines—Convicted before the county court for Dunn county, on the sixth day of July, 1915, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of one year. The judge and the district attorney recommended executive clemency. The prisoner's health was very poor and it was feared he would become a physical wreck if not released. The money that was embezzled was used to pay debts and support himself and family. For the reasons given an absolute pardon was granted November 11, 1915.

John Mullin—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the twelfth day of October, 1914, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Pardon application was made by John L. Fisher of Janesville. The judge who presided at the trial recommended a pardon. The sentence being excessive for the crime committed. Absolute pardon was granted December 10, 1915.

Augusta Schultz—Convicted before the circuit court for Sauk county, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1913, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation. She was discharged from probation December 14, 1915. Because of her exemplary conduct while on probation and for the reason that she had been discharged by the board of control this pardon application was granted on February 1, 1916, in order that she might be restored to citizenship.

Agnes Penkosky—Convicted before the circuit court for Marinette county, on the eighteenth day of September, 1915, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. The board of control favored the granting of a pardon for the reason that the woman was pregnant and in order that the child might not be stigmatized by prison birth absolute pardon was granted February 17, 1916.

Nick Salo—Convicted before the circuit court for Ashland county, on the seventeenth day of July, 1915, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years and three months. There appeared to be a grave doubt as to whether or not Salo was guilty of the crime for which he was sentenced. Absolute pardon was granted April 13, 1916.

Burkhard Bram—Convicted before the circuit court for Green county, on the twentieth day of March, 1883, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of life. In 1913 Bram was paroled. There appears to be a question as to whether Bram was entirely to blame for the murder which he committed. The wife of the murdered man seems to have been infatuated with Bram and to have laid the plans for the murder of her husband. Bram was a native of Switzerland and had been in this country but two years and was evidently under the influence of this woman, who was ten years his senior. Both Bram and the woman were sentenced to state prison for life, the woman dying in the prison. It is stated that before her death she made a complete confession, giving what she stated was a true statement of fact. She claimed to have planned the murder in which both Bram and herself participated. The board of control joined in the request for executive clemency. Absolute pardon was granted May 20, 1916.

Ed Yulander—Convicted before the Superior court for Douglas county on the thirtieth day of March, 1916, of the crime of assault with intent to rob and sentenced to Wisconsin state prison for the term of one year. The district attorney requested pardon for this man for the reason that it had been determined that Yulander was innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced. It appears that when brought before the court he was suffering from delirium tremens and did not realize the crime with which he was charged. He pled guilty and it was not until sometime later while confined in the prison that he demanded to know the reason for his imprisonment. Upon being informed as to the crime for which he had been convicted he claimed to be able to prove an alibi. The district attorney was informed as to the facts and upon making an investigation satisfied himself that the statements made by Yulander were correct. Absolute pardon was granted July 14, 1916.

Joseph Ladd—Convicted before the municipal court for Marathon county on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1909, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of twelve years. The prison physician's report shows that Ladd was suffering from heart and stomach trouble. In order that he might receive the medical attention and care necessary absolute pardon was granted July 18, 1916.

William H. Kennerd—Convicted before the circuit court for Forest county on the thirteenth day of April, 1916, of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced

to the state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Kennerd had served a prior sentence upon the same charge. The Judge when passing sentence stated that he was taking into consideration the several crimes which Kennerd had committed and was giving him a sentence which he believed to be commensurate with the crimes. Upon his release from prison Kennerd was again arrested upon one of the old charges and again sentenced to state prison. Believing that this was imprisonment twice for the same offense absolute pardon was granted August 10, 1916.

Caroline Patzer—Convicted before the circuit court for Waupaca county, on the first day of July, 1913, of the crime of murder in the third degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of nine years. The testimony discloses the fact that Mrs. Patzer was subjected to the most cruel treatment by her husband. Because of the circumstances surrounding the commission of this crime and because of the physical condition of Mrs. Patzer, and for the further reason that her children will provide her a comfortable home for the balance of her life, and in view of the fact that her record in prison has been perfect, an absolute pardon was granted August 22, 1916.

Robert Cashman—Convicted before the circuit court for Washburn county, on the twelfth day of April, 1915, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. The parole officer and the board of control recommended a pardon for the reason that the family is sadly in need of support, that a good position has been promised him where he will be able to secure good wages and support the family. Because of the facts stated and for the further reason that his conduct has been exceptionally good, absolute pardon was granted September 9, 1916.

Lester Perham—Convicted before the circuit court for Monroe county, on the third day of June, 1914, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. His term would have expired December 3, 1916. While on parole he enlisted and was accepted in the National Guard intending to go to the Mexican border. It was necessary to restore his civil rights in order for him to take the federal oath. His record while in prison and likewise while on parole was good. Absolute pardon was granted October 18, 1916.

Alfred Schurig—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the tenth day of February, 1915, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Schurig conducted a correspon-

dence school in the city of Milwaukee. Through misrepresentation and forged papers he succeeded in borrowing sums of money from many poor people. Upon his arrest and conviction he left a wife with a family of children in most destitute circumstances. The wife has struggled to keep the little family together and has made most urgent and piteous appeals for the return of her husband. Schurig's record while in prison has been good. Believing that he has learned his lesson and that he will never again sin against society absolute pardon was granted December 20, 1916.

Absolute Pardons From the State Reformatory at Green Bay.

Jesse Hogue—Convicted before the county court of Trempealeau county, on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1915, of the crime of extortion, and sentenced to the Wisconsin state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. It appears that it was the intention to play a practical joke and that there was no thought or intention of committing a crime. Absolute pardon was granted October 14, 1915.

John Klabbé—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the fifth day of February, 1915, of the crime of receiving stolen property and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. He served thirty days in jail before he was sentenced to Green Bay. His parents are very poor and are dependent on him for support, a brother, upon whom the family previously depended, having died on December 19th. Having but one month more to serve an absolute pardon was granted December 22, 1915.

Joseph Young—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the 26th day of July, 1915, of the crime of larceny of an automobile and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. Young is a cripple, having lost both his legs. An absolute pardon was granted February 1, 1916, in order that he might receive proper medical attention.

Russell Bowman—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twelfth day of December, 1914, of the crime of assault and theft and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of three years. It was represented that the family of Bowman, who lived in Ohio, were most estimable people. The young man was paroled in order that he might go to the home of his mother. While on parole he made application for a pardon in order that he might enlist

in the National Guard of Ohio for the purpose of going to the Mexican border. Affidavit of Sergeant W. A. Snow and certificate of Lieutenant J. R. Taylor is on file stating that Bowman joined the National Guard. Absolute pardon was granted June 13, 1916.

J. A. Jenks—Convicted before the municipal court of Chippewa county, on the nineteenth day of February, 1916, of the crime of polygamy and sentenced to the Wisconsin state reformatory for the term of three years. It was stated that Jenks was addicted to the use of drugs which, it is believed, affected his mind. While in prison the drug habit has been corrected. A petition was filed setting forth the fact that Jenks was cook for Company E of the Wisconsin National Guard. When the Eau Claire company was called into the federal service the captain of the company was unable to secure a suitable man to take the position of cook and requested that a pardon be granted to Jenks in order that he might be with the company on the Mexican border. Absolute pardon was granted July 11, 1916.

Mike Bautch—Convicted before the circuit court of Trempealeau county, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1915, of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to the Wisconsin state reformatory for the term of one year. It was represented that the sentence was excessive for the crime committed and that Bautch had served a sufficient time. It is believed that he will not again commit a similar offense. Absolute pardon was granted December 14, 1916.

William H. Gilman—Convicted before the circuit court for Fond du Lac county, on the nineteenth day of June, 1914, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of four years. The former employer of Gilman, together with other prominent citizens of Fond du Lac, where Gilman resided, recommended executive clemency. Absolute pardon was granted December 7, 1916.

Absolute Pardons Milwaukee County House of Correction.

Otto A. Borth—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-third day of May, 1914, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of one year and six months. At the hearing it was shown that the prisoner had borne a good record and had never been guilty of a previous offense. Borth had no intention of defrauding but had expected to refund the money taken. Upon the promise that Borth return to his par-

ents and refund the money embezzled absolute pardon was granted February 16, 1915.

William Hegebarth—Convicted before the district court for Milwaukee county, on the eighteenth day of March, 1915, of the crime of carrying concealed weapon and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of ninety days. Family in destitute circumstances, and for the reason that he had been sufficiently punished absolute pardon was granted April 9, 1915.

Otto Dolgner—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1911, of the crime of having taken indecent liberties with a female child of the age of six years, and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of two years. Upon conviction on the above charge Dolgner appealed to the supreme court, furnishing a bail bond. The case was not pushed and the situation was not disclosed until the clerk of the court discovered the bail money to his credit in the bank. Dolgner was arrested and brought into court. It appeared that during this interim he had married and had led an upright and honest life and had the confidence and respect of his employer. For the reasons given an absolute pardon was granted January 4, 1916.

George Schmidt—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twelfth day of November, 1914, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of two years. It appears that Schmidt was in jail four months before sentence was pronounced. No credit was given him for this time. In order that he might have a half credit for this time an absolute pardon was granted June 13, 1916.

George Bergmann—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the first day of May, 1916, of the crime of taking indecent liberties with a minor and sentenced to Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of ninety days. Absolute pardon was granted July 21, 1916 for the purpose of restoring the rights of citizenship.

Ludell Miller—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the fifteenth day of April, 1916, of the crime of assault with intent not found and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of one year. This woman was leading an immoral life and giving her husband a large portion of the proceeds, which he spent on other women. She was subjected to great abuse on the part of her husband and had a great deal of provocation for the crime

committed. In view of all facts, she had been sufficiently punished and absolute pardon was granted October 12, 1916.

John Loraine—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the nineteenth day of June, 1916, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of two years. A certificate from the inspector shows the applicant is becoming blind. The Judge and the District Attorney both recommend a pardon, in order that Loraine might be given an opportunity to receive treatment for his eyes. Absolute pardon was granted November 22, 1916.

Frank Merkel—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-second day of March, 1915, of the crime of obtaining money and property under false pretences, and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of one year and six months. On April 14, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted with the following provision: That Merkel immediately take up his residence in Milwaukee county, remain there during the period of his sentence, report immediately to the Chief of Police of Milwaukee, that he conduct himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, that within sixty days he pay to the Germania National Bank ten dollars and that he continue to pay a like sum each month thereafter until overdraft to the bank is paid, that he report in writing to the Chief of Police on each Saturday until the expiration of sentence. At the pardon hearing it was represented that he had lived up to all of the conditions imposed and that he had so conducted himself as to be worthy of confidence and consideration. Absolute pardon was granted May 9, 1916, in order that he might be restored to full rights of citizenship.

Absolute Pardons From the Industrial School for Girls.

Clara Kanieski—Convicted before the county court for Portage county, on the twelfth day of January, 1914, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to Wisconsin industrial school for girls at Milwaukee for the term of her minority. There were extenuating circumstances in connection with the crime and in the belief that she had served a sufficient length of time and that it was for the best interest of the girl's future that she return to her parents' care an absolute pardon was granted.

Marie Schwonkert—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the sixteenth day of July, 1914, of the crime

of delinquency and sentenced to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls at Milwaukee for the full period of her minority. She had never been accused of any crime other than delinquency. Her husband, who was instrumental in having her sent to the industrial school, applied for her release. Absolute pardon was granted July 15, 1915.

Absolute Pardons From the Industrial School for Boys.

Edward Stelter—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county on the sixth day of April, 1916, of the crime of incorrigibility and sentenced to Wisconsin industrial school for boys for the full period of his minority. It was a question whether the environment of the boy was not responsible for the commission of the crime charged. The lad was sentenced without a trial. Previous to this time he had borne a good reputation. The belief is that the court erred and absolute pardon was granted May 5, 1916.

Arthur Bullock—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the sixth day of April, 1916, of the crime of incorrigibility and sentenced to Wisconsin industrial school for boys for the full period of his minority. This lad was arrested with Edward Stelter and the conditions surrounding him were precisely the same as above related. Absolute pardon was granted May 5, 1916.

George Adler—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the sixth day of April, 1916, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the Industrial School for boys for the term of his minority. This was the lad's first offense. He had borne a good reputation and upon the assurance that the mother will look out for him absolute pardon was granted August 22, 1916.

Absolute Pardons From County Jails.

Walter Kurtz—Convicted before the justice court for Columbia county on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1914, of the crime of assault and battery and sentenced to the Columbia county jail for the term four months. It was represented that his family needed his support and because he had received sufficient punishment for the crime committed and all interested parties urged clemency an absolute pardon was granted January 27, 1915.

Wallace Smith—Convicted before the municipal court for

Outagamie county on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1914, of the crime of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, in default of payment of the same to imprisonment in the Outagamie county jail for the term of four months. For the reason that he had nearly completed his sentence and his family needed his support absolute pardon was granted March 6, 1915.

Bessie Aiken—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1915, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the Dane county jail for the term of six months. From affidavits on file it was represented that she was in a tubercular condition and needed medical attention. Absolute pardon was granted August 9, 1915.

Joe Miller—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the third day of January, 1916, of the crime of petit larceny and sentenced to the Dane county jail for the term of six months. The judge who sentenced Miller recommended that he be pardoned, for the reason that he had a good position awaiting him and in view of the further fact that he had served one-half of his time and been a model prisoner. Absolute pardon was granted April 7, 1916.

John Schwartz—Convicted before the justice court for Burnett county, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1916, of the crime of assault and sentenced to the county jail of Burnett county for the term of ninety days. The family has been reconciled to each other and the wife is anxious to have her husband released. The district attorney and the justice who sentenced him recommended clemency. Absolute pardon was granted September 28, 1916.

W. J. Ruther, alias William Allen—Convicted before the municipal court, for Dane county on the eleventh day of February, 1915, of the crime of working confidence game, and sentenced to the Dane county jail for the term of six months. On June 3, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted. On August 19, 1915, the case was re-opened, for the reason that the family, who resided in Chicago, were in destitute circumstances and desired his return an absolute pardon was granted.

Absolute Pardons Miscellaneous.

Raymond Ebersol—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the first day of November, 1914, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to be placed on probation in charge of Theodore Puls for the term of three years. A pardon

was recommended by the judge, the district attorney and probation officer for the purpose of restoring the rights of citizenship. Absolute pardon granted February 10, 1916.

Conditional Pardons From Wisconsin State Prison.

Curt Garden Von Knobelsdorf—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, on the eighth day of March, 1915, of the crime of forgery and uttering and sentenced to Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. Penalty was excessive. The prisoner was a victim of circumstances. Von Knobelsdorf was of excellent German stock and executive clemency was asked by prominent and influential German citizens. A conditional pardon was granted March 26, 1915, the conditions being that he reside in Milwaukee county, report forthwith to the Chief of Police of Milwaukee, conduct himself in a law-abiding manner, and that he further report to the Chief of Police every Saturday until March 8, 1917, and abide by such rules and regulations as Emil von Schleinitz may provide.

Von Knobelsdorf violated the conditions of his parole by leaving the state without permission and taking up his residence with the wife of a man whom he had previously wronged. The conditional pardon was revoked June 24, 1915, and von Knobelsdorf was returned to the state prison at Waupun to complete his original sentence.

A. W. White—Convicted before the circuit court for Portage county, on the sixteenth day of September, 1914, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. White pleaded guilty to the offense upon the advice of his attorney. The crime committed was at law a technical one. Before conviction he made full resitution to his employer for the amount embezzled, and the understanding at the time he plead guilty was that he would receive a sentence but the sentence would be suspended and he would be placed on probation. This was done. He violated the conditions of his probation by becoming intoxicated. It would appear that he had learned his lesson and that the intent of the judge at the time of imposing sentence will be best subserved by granting a conditional pardon. Conditional pardon was granted June 9, 1915, the conditions being that White abstain absolutely from the use of intoxicating liquors that he conduct and demean himself as a honorable and law-abiding citizen.

Bertha Luther—Convicted before the circuit court for Wau-

paca county, on the third day of February, 1915, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. It would appear that she had been sufficiently punished, the court at the time of sentence stated that the husband was the principal offender. Conditional pardon granted August 17, 1915, conditions being that she re-marry Gustav Luther before leaving prison and refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Gustav Luther—Convicted before the circuit court for Waupaca county, on the third day of February, 1915, of the crime of adultery, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. It is believed that the ends of justice would be best subserved by granting this conditional pardon. The term of his wife Bertha Luther is about completed and if he is not released she will become a public charge. Conditional pardon was granted August 17, 1915, conditions being that before leaving prison he marry Bertha Luther and abstain absolutely from the use of intoxicating liquor.

Leon Showalter—Convicted before the circuit court for Grant county on the 25th day of October, 1910, of the crime of rape and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of fourteen years. From facts presented at the pardon hearing it was determined that all of the circumstances in connection with the case were not brought out at the trial. For this reason it appeared that the sentence was excessive. Conditional pardon was granted October 14, 1915, the conditions being that Showalter abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, that he keep away from Lancaster and Platteville, Wisconsin, and that he should not molest his wife and daughter.

Curtis Siegel—Convicted before the circuit court for Columbia county on the eleventh day of December, 1912, of the crime of resisting an officer and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. The evidence discloses the fact that the officer who attempted to arrest Siegel was unduly rough and severe. This treatment evidently caused Siegel to commit the crime with which he was charged. Under these circumstances the punishment has been sufficient and on October 14, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that Siegel refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors. In March of 1916 complaint was made by the chief of police of Ripon, Wisconsin, that Siegel was violating the conditions of his parole, that he had been in an intoxicated condition several times in Ripon, Wisconsin. Siegel was given a hearing on the charge and on April 7, 1916, the conditional pardon was revoked

and upon the same date a new conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that Siegel refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors, that one week from the seventh of April, 1916, he buy a ticket to Stockton, Kansas (Kansas prohibiting the sale of liquor) where he had an aunt who owned a large farm and who promised to give him employment. That upon his arrival in Stockton, Kansas, he advise the Governor and that he make a monthly report, in writing, to the Governor for a period of one year.

Frederick J. Wildes—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twelfth day of June, 1915, of the crime of embezzlement, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of one year. Executive clemency was recommended by Judge Belden of Racine, the trial judge, likewise by Judge Backus of Milwaukee. A letter from E. C. Kropp Company of Racine whose funds were embezzled recommended that he be pardoned. Full restitution of the funds taken having been made, on November 11, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the condition being that Wildes shall not again engage in the loan business.

John Dorsey—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1914, of the crime of drunkenness and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for a term of two and one-half years. It would appear that the sentence was excessive. Conditional pardon granted December 10, 1915, conditions being that Dorsey abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and conduct himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

Dora Wellhouse—Convicted before the municipal court for Outagamie county, on the first day of June, 1914, of the crime of keeping house for unlawful purposes and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. It was represented that the health of Dora Wellhouse was failing rapidly. Many prominent citizens requested her conditional pardon. On February 10, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that she lead a moral life and conduct herself as a good, law-abiding citizen.

Annie Sunderland—Convicted before the circuit court for Chippewa county, on the twenty-first day of January, 1911, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. The matron of the prison, the secretary of Associated Charities at Chippewa Falls and the superintendent of the Society for the Friendless all recommended executive clemency. Believing she

had been sufficiently punished and acting upon the suggestions of those who were personally acquainted with her and are best qualified to judge, a conditional pardon was granted on April 13, 1916, the conditions being that Annie Sunderland lead a moral, upright life and abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors and devote herself to her family.

Michael J. Peterson—Convicted before the circuit court for Trempealeau county, on the seventh day of January, 1913, of the crime of arson, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of ten years. Petition was filed signed by all the jurors who sentenced Peterson, together with many letters from prominent residents of Trempealeau county, requesting executive clemency. Believing that he had been sufficiently punished and that in the future he would be a good member of society, making a home for his wife and children, a conditional pardon was granted April 13, 1916, the conditions being that he abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors, devote himself to the support of his family, and that he conduct and demean himself as a good and law-abiding citizen and remain in Wisconsin for the balance of the term of his prison sentence.

Theodore Dahljem—Convicted before the Superior court for Douglas county, on the twelfth day of August, 1915, of the crime of adultery, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. The brother-in-law of Dahljem is a prominent citizen of Minnesota and has offered Dahljem an excellent position. The wife is willing to forgive and forget and on April 20, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted in order that the family might be re-united, the conditions being that Theodore Dahljem accept the position offered by his brother-in-law in Minnesota, that he return to his family, support them and lead a moral upright life.

Zale Miller—Convicted before the circuit court for Jefferson county, on the nineteenth day of July, 1916, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. The offense was not particularly serious and the sentence appeared to be excessive for the crime committed. A conditional pardon was granted on August 10, 1916, the conditions being that Zale Miller abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, that he report each month to B. M. Jostad, state probation officer, upon such matters and at such time as Mr. Jostad may require, that he conduct and demean himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

Charles M. Asbjorensen—Convicted before the circuit court for Vernon county on the twentieth day of October, 1914, of

the crime of burglary and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. Asbjorensen was convicted of breaking into the depot at Viroqua, Wisconsin, and stealing a case of beer. He had held responsible positions but the liquor habit seemed to be the cause of his downfall. By good conduct while in prison he had earned his parole. Since being on parole his conduct has been good. Upon the representation that he could again obtain a responsible position in the tobacco business and be thus better enabled to support his wife a conditional pardon was granted August 21, 1916, the conditions being that Charles M. Asbjorensen abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and demean himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

Edward Eckart—Convicted before the circuit court for Jefferson county, on the thirteenth day of April, 1878, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. The story of Eckart's crime is particularly interesting. In the early days Eckart was a diamond merchant in South Africa. One day he awoke to the fact that his partner had run away with all of the worldly goods belonging to the firm. He became discouraged and started out on the life of a hobo. One evening while eating supper with a companion by the side of a railroad track in Jefferson County a third tramp came along and joined them in the evening meal. While visiting around the camp fire after supper Eckhart discovered that the visitor was his partner of bygone days in the diamond fields of South Africa. Waiting until the man had gone to sleep Eckard, with a small hatchet, committed the murder with which he was charged. His prison record has been exceptionally good. He has been on parole for three and one-half years and the party to whom he was paroled, the chief of police of Waupun, Wisconsin, makes application for a pardon. On October 12, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that Edward Eckart abstain from the use of liquor, that he shall not go in the vicinity where Charles Whitman, his companion on the night of the murder, is employed.

Ernest Patzold—Convicted before the circuit court for Racine county on the twentieth day of October, 1913, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun, for the term of his natural life. Patzold is totally blind and, therefore, a care to the prison officials, being unable to help himself. The daughter is well able to provide a home and it appears to be for the interest of all concerned that he be

granted a conditional pardon, which was done October 12, 1916, the conditions being that Ernest Patzold be given a home by F. H. Young and his wife and that they provide and care for him during the balance of his life.

Conditional Pardons From Wisconsin State Reformatory.

Harry Haley—Convicted before the Municipal Court for Chippewa County, on the fourteenth day of April, 1916, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. Harry Haley has a good home and it appears that his trouble arose largely from the fact that he was permitted to frequent pool and billiard halls. Conditional pardon was granted May 19, 1916, the conditions being that he report monthly to Reverend Hayward of Chippewa Falls, that he abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and remain away from pool and billiard halls or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

William Carmichael—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1916, of the crime of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to the Wisconsin state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. It was represented that Carmichael's character previous to the commitment of this crime was excellent and that his mother was very poor and needed his support. Conditional pardon was granted August 4, 1916, the conditions being that he conduct and demean himself as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen and refrain from any attempt to do bodily harm to any person.

Conditional Pardons From Industrial School for Girls.

Elida Maria Malum—Convicted before the county court for Eau Claire county, on the fifteenth day of April, 1913, of the crime of being an incorrigible person, and sentenced to the industrial school for girls for the full period of her minority. Many letters received from prominent Eau Claire residents requesting executive clemency on the ground that the young lady had been sufficiently punished and had had the necessary lesson taught to her. Conditional pardon was granted October 14, 1915, the conditions being that she return to her home and report each Saturday upon such matters as may be required by John Gaustad.

Conditional Pardons From Industrial School for Boys.

Julian Novak—Convicted before the juvenile court for Milwaukee county on the fifth day of February, 1915, of being a

delinquent and sentenced to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha for the term of his full minority. Many influential people petitioned the governor to grant executive clemency. The father signified his intention of giving the boy a college education. On November 9, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that he report once each week to Reverend Charles B. Moulinier, S. J., of Marquette university.

Peter Vancettler—Convicted before the juvenile court for Milwaukee county, on the thirteenth day of August, 1915, of being an incorrigible and sentenced to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha for the full period of his minority. It was represented that if executive clemency was extended to the boy the parents would see that he attend school regularly. On February 16, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that he return to his parents, attend school regularly and that his parents make a monthly report concerning his conduct and his employment to Judge Eshwiler to the juvenile court of Milwaukee county.

Conditional Pardons From Milwaukee County House of Correction.

D. Watson Cromberger—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1913, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of three years. It was represented that Cromberger was in poor health and according to the statement of the physician who had examined him further imprisonment would greatly impair his physical condition. On May 13, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that he abstain from intoxicating liquors, conduct and demean himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, immediately take up his residence with his mother and live with her until his term expired. That he make a report in writing every Saturday until the expiration of his term concerning his life and conduct, that the report meet the approval of his mother and that it be filed with Reverend Paul P. Jenkins. Further on the first day of each month that he report in writing to the board of control upon such matters as may be required by Reverend Jenkins, the report to meet the approval of Reverend Jenkins.

Mabel Smith—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twentieth day of February, 1915, and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the crime of burglary, for the term of three years. It was repre-

sented that there were extenuating circumstances in connection with the case and on February 10, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that Mabel Smith return to Chicago and live with her husband.

David Harris—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the ninth day of February, 1916, of the crime of accessory after the fact to larceny from the person and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of one year. It was represented that the family was very poor and needed the support of Harris. On August 10, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that he conduct and demean himself as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, that he follow an honest occupation, support his family and report each month to Judge Baekus.

Claus Johnson—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the sixth day of January, 1916, of the crime of larceny from the person, and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of one year. Johnson was intoxicated when he committed this crime. His family is very needy and is being supported by the state. On August 10, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the condition being that he abstain from alcoholic liquor, and that he report on Saturday of each week to Reverend S. P. Todd, with a full statement of his conduct and that he further deliver all of his wages to his wife.

Herman C. Dehn—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1916, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the Milwaukee county house of correction for the term of two years. It was represented that the family were badly in need of his support and that a position had been obtained for him. His former employers spoke well of him. On October 6, 1916, a conditional pardon was granted, the condition being that Herman C. Dehn return to his home and support his wife and children, that he be a faithful husband, sober and industrious, and that he be in charge of the probation officer of the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

Conditional Pardons From County Jails.

Addie Knor—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the thirteenth day of March, 1915, of the crime for forgery and sentenced to the county jail of Milwaukee county for the term of one year. It was represented that full restitution has been made for the wrong committed, that the defendant had been sufficiently punished and the husband was

anxious to have her returned to his home. On July 27, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that Addie Knox abstain from intoxicating liquors and report once each week to District Attorney Zabel for the balance of the term for which sentenced.

Pardon revoked October 27, 1915, for the reasons that the conditions of the pardon were violated.

Ralf Cooper—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, on the eleventh day of February, 1915, of the crime of operating a confidence game, and sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs and default thereof to imprisonment in the Dane county jail for the term of eight months. It was represented that full restitution had been made to the bank for the crime committed and that his people desired his return to Chicago. On August 24, 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions being that he return immediately to Chicago.

Floyd Gibbs—Convicted before the justice court for Calumet county on the ninth day of February, 1916, of the crime of petit larceny and sentenced to the Calumet county jail for the term of ninety days. Pardon was requested by the district attorney in order that he might marry Theresa Cosz before the birth of her child. On February 21, 1916, conditional pardon was granted to take effect March 10, 1916, the conditions being that he marry Theresa Cosz, support, maintain and care for her. Further, that he conduct and demean himself as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

Commutations of Sentence From the Wisconsin State Prison.

Harry Passno—Convicted before the county court for Marinette county, on the nineteenth day of September, 1914, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of eighteen months. In order that Passno might be eligible to parole sentence was commuted to one year, on March 6, 1915.

John Strub—Convicted before the county court of Marinette county, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1914, of the crime of assault to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. In order that Strub might be eligible for parole sentence was commuted to one year on March 26, 1915.

Peter O. Skulhus—Convicted before the circuit court for Eau Claire county, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1914.

of the crime of assault with intent to rape and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of two years. In order that Skulhus might be eligible for parole sentence was commuted to one year, April 14, 1915.

Phillippi Roberti—Convicted before the circuit court for Marathon county, on the twenty-third day of December, 1911, of the crime of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On June 9, 1915, sentence was commuted to fourteen years for the reason that the murder of which he was convicted as accessory before the act appears to have been planned by Imperio, that Imperio was the leader and Roberti was merely his tool, that Roberti made no preparation to commit the crime but merely in what he did was obeying the orders of Imperio.

Williard Johnson—Convicted before the municipal court for Brown county, on the thirtieth day of August, 1912, of the crime of assault regardless of life and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of eight years. On July 15, 1915, the sentence was commuted to six years for the reason that the crime was committed during a family quarrel and there is every reason to believe there was no premeditated intent.

Cecil Ridgeway—Convicted before the municipal court for Racine county, on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1913, of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of nine years. On August 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to three years for the reason that Ridgeway was the only support of a widowed aunt and a grandmother, and for the further reason that the sentence was excessive.

Walter Bartlett—Convicted before the circuit court for Manitowoc county, on the sixteenth day of January, 1915, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. In order that Bartlett might be eligible to parole sentence was commuted on August 10, 1915, to one year, for the reason that his mother was very ill and needed his care. This crime was his first offense and while in prison he made a good record.

A. W. Huching—Convicted before the circuit court for Sauk county, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1914, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of four years. On August 12th, 1915, the sentence was commuted to three years in order that he might be eligible to parole for the reason that his family was in destitute circumstances and the wife and children needed

his support. Recommendation made to the board of control that parole be granted on condition that Huebing support his family and refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors.

Thomas Vallier—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the eleventh day of January, 1907, of the crime of rape and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of twenty-five years. On October 14, 1915, sentence was commuted to fifteen years in order that Vallier might be eligible to parole. If he were to await eligibility for parole under the original sentence he would have reached an age when it would be difficult for him to make a livelihood. It is, therefore, better to give him a chance to secure employment now in order that he may maintain himself and daughter.

William Schmidt—Convicted before the circuit court for Marathon county, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1914, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of fourteen years. On October 14, 1915, sentence was commuted to ten years, for the reason that it was proven that Schmidt had no intention of committing a crime. He was charged with having set a set gun in his orchard for the protection of his fruit. On December 14, 1916, the case was reopened and a further commutation to nine years was granted, for the reason that physical condition of Schmidt is in such a condition as to demand medical attention. This commutation makes him eligible for parole in the near future.

Thomas J. Burns—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the thirteenth day of February, 1911, of the crime of rape and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of ten years. On November 11, 1915, sentence was commuted to eight years, for the reason that in view of all the facts sentence was excessive.

Fred Girard—Convicted before the circuit court for Eau Claire county, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1915, of the crime of adultery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. On November 16, 1915, upon recommendation of the board of control, sentence was commuted to one year, for the reason that his family needed his support and in the belief that he had been sufficiently punished it would be better for all concerned to commute the sentence so that he might be eligible for parole.

William Gerses—Convicted before the circuit court for Ashland county, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1911, of the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to

the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. On December 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to seven years, for the reason that the charge in this case should have been manslaughter in the second degree.

Luther Van De Wall—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-third day of October, 1914, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. On December 10, 1915, the sentence was commuted to two years, in order to permit of parole.

Albert Maniewicz—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1907, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of twenty years. On December 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to eighteen years, in order that the board of control might grant a parole, suggestion being made that parole be granted on condition that Maniewicz refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and make a home for his wife.

Joe Wagner—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-third day of January, 1911, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of fourteen years. On December 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to seven years for the reason that had Wagner offered a defense charge would not have been more serious than that of manslaughter in the second degree.

Fred Hartman—Convicted before the circuit court for Washburn county, on the twelfth day of May, 1909, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On December 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to fifteen years for the reason that charge was too great for crime committed. L. M. Mead, district attorney at the time of conviction, joined in the request for commutation of sentence.

Albert H. Bitter—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1912, of the crime of abduction and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. On December 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to six years, for the reason that Bitter has been sufficiently punished, family in straightened circumstances and needed his support. District attorney and many prominent citizens recommended executive clemency.

Albert Swanson—Convicted before the circuit court for

Oconto county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On December 13, 1915, sentence was commuted to twenty years upon the recommendation of the judge who presided at the trial, who stated that penalty should be for murder in the second degree.

H. H. Robertson—Convicted before the municipal court for Rock county, on the seventeenth day of July, 1915, of the crime of forgery and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of eighteen months. On November 10, 1915, sentence was commuted to one year for the reason that his family was very much in need of his assistance. With the further recommendation to the board of control that Robertson be paroled at the end of six months.

Jack Bartle—Convicted before the circuit court for La Crosse county, on the seventh day of September, 1912, of the crime of rape and sentenced to Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. On January 4, 1916, sentence was commuted to six and one-half years, in order to permit of parole.

Ignazio Giangrasso—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1911, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of twenty-five years. On January 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to fifteen years, for the reason that it appears that the deceased in this case was the aggressor and there is some evidence of self-defense.

Ernest A. Mitchell—Convicted before the municipal court for Outagamie county, on the thirtieth day of November, 1914, of the crime of forgery, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. On January 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to two years, for the reason that sentence imposed was excessive.

Hugh Sorenson—Convicted before the circuit court for Polk county, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1913, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On January 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to fourteen years, for the reason that it appears that at the time the crime was committed Sorenson was too drunk to premeditate murder.

Adelbert I. Markee—Convicted before the circuit court for Monroe county, on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1915, of the crime of embezzlement, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. On February 9, 1916, sentence

was commuted to one year for the reason that it is the belief that the man had been sufficiently punished. He has a large family in destitute circumstances. The board of control recommended a commutation of sentence in order to permit parole.

Grace Green, Esther Halcro and Louise Nelson—Convicted before the circuit court for Rock county, on the twenty-third day of October, 1915, of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of eighteen months. On February 16, 1916, sentence was commuted to one year upon recommendation of Judge Grimm who presided at the trial as well as warden Town, for the reason that sentence was deemed excessive.

Frank Kavanaugh—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, on the twenty-second day of May, 1914, of the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. On March 9, 1916, sentence was commuted to four years, for the reason that sentence was excessive for the crime committed.

John Omnischinski—Convicted before the municipal court for Winnebago county, on the tenth day of July, 1914, of the crime of assault with intent to kill and murder and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of four years. On March 9, 1916, sentence was commuted to three years. The judge and district attorney who presided and prosecuted at the trial recommended clemency, for the reason that his four minor children needed a father's care.

Ernest Butke—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, on the twenty-eight day of May, 1915, of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of three years. On April 7, 1916, sentence was commuted to eighteen months to permit of parole, for the reason that his wife and children were in straightened circumstances and needed their protector's support.

Frank Nelczynski—Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, on the sixteenth day of March, 1910, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. On April 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to ten years, and board of control recommended to parole Nelczynski. He had been a model prisoner, and believe he has been sufficiently punished. His mother in need of his assistance.

Carl Bock—Convicted before the circuit court for Columbia county, on the fifteenth day of August, 1905, of the crime of mur-

der in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On April 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to twenty years. The district attorney who prosecuted appeared as the attorney for Boek requesting clemency. It appears that the crime was not premeditated and it is believed that he has been sufficiently punished.

Jack Martinson—Convicted before the circuit court for St. Croix county, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1908, of the crime of rape and sentenced to Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for the term of twenty-five years. On April 13, 1916, sentence was commuted to fourteen years. Lester Manson, counsel for the defendant, makes the statement that the woman raped was in the saloon with the defendant and that the defendant was in an intoxicated condition at the time. Under all the circumstances, the penalty of fourteen years is sufficient.

Bud Stanley—Convicted before the circuit court of Langlade county, on the twelfth day of May, 1913, of the crime of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of seven years. On May 10, 1916, sentence was commuted to six years, for the reason that Stanley was in poor health, his eyes are steadily failing him, and added to this his aged mother has sustained several fractures to one of her arms and owing to her age the bones do not knit. She has no one to support her and needs Stanley badly. In view of his excellent prison record sentence was commuted in order to permit a parole.

Walter Tutlewski—Convicted before the municipal court for Kenosha county, on the twenty-third day of October, 1915, of the crime of nonsupport and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of two years. May 16, 1916, sentence was commuted to one and one-half years, in order to permit of parole. Tutlewski has a large family, the family being scattered, and in order they may return and be supported by the father sentence is commuted.

Anton Brunner—Convicted before the municipal court of Manitowoc county, on the seventh day of October, 1915, of the crime of adultery, and sentenced to the Wisconsin state prison for the term of two years and ten months. On August 10, 1916, sentence was commuted to two years for the reason that under the circumstances the sentence was too severe.

Anton Novak—Convicted before the municipal court for Manitowoc county on the thirty-first day of July, 1913, of the crime of assault with intent to kill and murder, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of eight years. On October

12, 1916, sentence was commuted to four years for the reason that there was evidence to show that Novak armed himself in self-defense and for this reason sentence was too severe. .

Frank Le Roy Evanson—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county on the tenth day of November, 1915, of the crime of assault and robbery and sentenced to the State Prison at Waupun for the term of three years. On October 28, 1916, sentence was commuted to two years in order to allow parole. Evanson has developed tuberculosis and sentence is commuted to allow his relatives to give him the proper care.

William Flaherty—Convicted before the circuit court for Lincoln county on the twelfth day of April, 1915, of the crime of larceny from the person, and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of seven years. On December 14, 1916, sentence was commuted to four years, the judge who sentenced him recommending that sentence be commuted.

John Murray—Convicted before the municipal court for Brown county, on the fourth day of November, 1912, of the crime of rape and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of thirty-five years. On December 14, 1916, sentence was commuted to twenty years for the reason that the sentence was excessive and for the further reason that if Murray had been compelled to serve the full sentence he would be so old as to become a public charge.

Frank Branden Brook—Convicted before the circuit court for Portage, special for Wood county on the twenty-third day of June, 1913, of the crime of rape and sentenced to state prison at Waupun for the term of fifteen years. On December 14, 1916, sentence was commuted to five years for the reason that the district attorney who prosecuted the case was under a misapprehension as to the character of the girl against whom the offense was committed.

Stephen Bromley—Convicted before the circuit court for Taylor county, on the seventh day of January, 1907, of the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On December 14, 1916, sentence was commuted to eighteen years, for the reason that the offense committed was not more serious than murder in the second degree. Bromley shot the deceased to escape physical injury to himself.

John J. Young—Convicted before the circuit court for Green county, on the twenty-first day of February, 1916, of the crime of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of five years. On November 23, 1915,

sentence was commuted to two years, the district attorney and judge who had charge of the case recommending that sentence be commuted in order to permit of parole after February 21, 1917.

Arthur Young—Convicted before the circuit court for Marathon county on the twenty-first day of October, 1903, the crime of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for the term of his natural life. On December 20, 1916, sentence was commuted to twenty-five years, for the reason that the original sentence was excessive, he should have been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Commutations of Sentence From the Wisconsin State Reformatory.

Bayles Owen—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the sixth day of May, 1916, of the crime of burglary in the night-time and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. On August 10, 1916, sentence was commuted to six months because of his youth and inexperience and his previous good character, and the further fact that his family bear an excellent reputation.

Carol Standiford—Convicted before the circuit court for Vernon county on the sixteenth day of March, 1916, of the crime of aiding in concealing stolen property and sentenced to the state reformatory at Green Bay for the term of one year. On August 11, 1916, sentence was commuted to six months in order that it might be possible for him to enter school in the fall and for the further reason that this was his first offense and his mother is partly dependent upon him for support.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

December 31, 1916.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senators Pullen and Whitman each filed one bill at the clerk's desk for revision.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Erffmeyer.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senator Stevens—1.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett and Wileox—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens until Tuesday, January 23.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Wileox until Tuesday, January 23.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

No. 9, S.,

Was recalled from committee on State Affairs and referred to committee on Finance.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senator Bray filed two bills at the clerk's desk for revision and Senators Burke and Jennings one each.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 8, S.,

To amend senate rules 36 and 37, relating to the time for introduction of new bills.

Resolved by the senate, That senate rules 36 and 37 be amended as follows: 36. The time for the introduction of new bills and resolutions not privileged by rule 75 by members shall expire with the close of the ~~fifth~~ fourth week of the session. A bill offered for revision within this period shall be entitled to be introduced whenever corrected to conform to the rules.

37. If a member or committee desires to introduce a bill after the close of the ~~fifth~~ fourth week of the session, such bill shall, after receiving the O. K. of the revision clerk, be delivered to the committee on Legislative Procedure of the senate, which shall, within forty-eight hours, report thereon, recommending that the bill be received or rejected. ~~Such report shall stand as the action of the senate unless the senate on motion shall order otherwise.~~ But no such bill shall be received unless the reception thereof shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the senate present and voting thereon, and each such bill shall be voted on separately.

By Senator Perry.

Laid over, under the rules.

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.

 BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 11, S. (Revision No. 11.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 12, S. (Revision No. 12.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 13, S. (Revision No. 13.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

No. 14, S. (Revision No. 14.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.

No. 15, S. (Revision No. 15.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

No. 16, S. (Revision No. 16.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in No. 10, S.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Schultz for the balance of the week; to Senator Pullen until Monday; to Senator Benfey until Tuesday noon, and to Senators Everett and Arnold until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senator Pullen filed two bills at the clerk's desk for revision and Senator Schultz filed one.

FRIDAY, January 19, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William G. Raddatz.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger and Reinholdt—6.

Absent with leave—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Everett, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—7.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, leave of absence was granted to Senator Mulberger until next Monday evening.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, leave of absence was granted to Senator Cunningham for today's session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin,
January 19th, 1917.

O. G. Munson,

Chief Clerk, Senate.

Dear Sir: I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents, in compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., up to the present date.

Very truly yours,

Merlin Hull,
Secretary of State.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the list was dispensed with.

Name—residence and occupation of counsel and agents—name and address of employer—subject of legislation—date of employment—length of time of employment.

(A) means agent, (C) counsel.

Chester D. Barnes (C.), Kenosha, Wisconsin—Manufacturers Association of Kenosha—all legislation affecting the Manufacturers Association of Kenosha or the individual members thereof; continuous—session of 1917.

Richard P. Cavanagh (C.), Kenosha, Wisconsin—Manufacturers Association of Kenosha—all legislation affecting the Manufacturers Association of Kenosha or the individual members thereof; continuous—session of 1917.

James Cavanagh (C.), Kenosha, Wisconsin—Manufacturers Association of Kenosha—all legislation affecting the Manufacturers Association of Kenosha or the individual members thereof; continuous—session of 1917.

Cavanagh, Barnes & Cavanagh (C.), Kenosha, Wisconsin—Manufacturers Association of Kenosha—all legislation affecting the Manufacturers Association of Kenosha or the individual members thereof; continuous—session of 1917.

Paul D. Carpenter (A. & C.)—Milwaukee Metal & Trades & Founders Assn., University Bldg., Milwaukee—all legislation affecting metal and foundry trades; January 9, 1917—session of 1917.

Frederic Cranefield (C.)—State Horticultural Society, Madison, Wisconsin—horticulture; continuous—session of 1917.

H. R. Martin (C.), Edgerton, Wisconsin—H. R. Martin, Edgerton—Jt. Res. No. 34 of 1915 session, relating to re-election of sheriffs—session of 1917.

Ad. S. Merz (A. & C.), 726 Atwood Ave., Madison, Wis.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. F. Schweigert, Secretary, La Crosse, Wis.—all legislation affecting railroad men; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

J. H. McQuaid (A. & C.), 353 Madison St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. F. Schweigert, Secretary, La Crosse, Wis.—all legislation affecting railroad men; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

William A. Jackson (C.), attorney-at-law, Milwaukee, Wis.—The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., Milwaukee—legislation affecting its interests; January 10, 1917—session of 1917.

W. E. Spring (C.), Madison, Wis.—United Commercial Travelers, Madison, Wis.—any legislation affecting commercial travelers—session of 1917.

Wm. H. Prisk (A.), Farmer & Insurance, 112 Peek St., Monroe, Wis.—appears for self—threshers' and farmers' mutual insurance; January 17, 1917—session of 1917.

C. H. Dexter (C.), Spooner, Wis.—City of Spooner—Namekagon River Water Power; January 9, 1917—session of 1917.

Hugh S. Hughes, Jr. (C.), Room 21, Mack Block, Milwaukee, Wis.—Christian Science Churches and Societies in Wisconsin—legislation affecting the practice of Christian Science; continuous—session of 1917.

Frank Hammill (C.), Spooner, Wis.—City of Spooner; Spooner Fish & Game League; Namekagon River Water Power; legislation relating to fish and game; January 9, 1917—session of 1917.

W. C. Morgan (C.), c/o American Express Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—American Express Co.; Wells Fargo & Co.; Western Express Co.; Adams Express Co.—legislation affecting express companies; January 2, 1917—session of 1917.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 8, S.,

A resolution to amend senate rules 36 and 37. By Senator Perry.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amd. No. 1, S., adopted.

The question then was: Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, none; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—14.

So the resolution was adopted.

Res. No. 9, S.

By Senator Jennings. Adopted.

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.

By Senator Perry. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 17, S. (Revision No. 17.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 18, S. (Revision No. 18.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 19, S. (Revision No. 19.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 20, S. (Revision No. 20.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.

No. 21, S. (Revision No. 21.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.

No. 22, S. (Revision No. 22.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.

No. 23, S. (Revision No. 23.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

No. 24, S. (Revision No. 24.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 9, S.,

A bill continuing the board of public affairs and making appropriations.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering being suspended, **No. 9, S.,** was taken up at this time, read, second and third times, and placed upon immediate passage.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zুমach—19.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—13.

So the bill was passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Frank B. Moody of Madison, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Conservation Commission of Wisconsin, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, none; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—14.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 8, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A., concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A. Referred to committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Kuekuk until next Wednesday afternoon.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, January 22, at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Whitman filed four; Senators Bray and Wilkinson each filed two; and Senators Potts, Perry and Schultz each filed one.

MONDAY, January 22, 1917.

4:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,
The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Barwig was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Henke.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, January 19, was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 25, S. (Revision No. 25.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 26, S. (Revision No. 26.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 27, S. (Revision No. 27.) By Senator Skogmo. To Committee on Judiciary.
- No. 28, S. (Revision No. 28.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 29, S. (Revision No. 29.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 30, S. (Revision No. 30.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 31, S. (Revision No. 31.) By Senator Perry. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 32, S. (Revision No. 32.) By Committee on Corporations To committee on Corporations. . .

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 2, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To special committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 3, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 4, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 5, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 6, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin,
January 22, 1917.

O. G. Munson,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

Dear Sir: I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents, in compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., up to the present date.

Very truly yours,
MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name—residence and occupation of counsel or agent—name and address of employer—subject of legislation—date of employment and length of time of employment.

(A) agent, (C) counsel.

Mrs. Joseph Jastrow (A), Madison, Wis.—Housewife.—Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, Milwaukee.—All woman's suffrage legislation and legislation affecting women and children; January 19, 1917—Session of 1917.

Charles McPherson (C), Grand Rapids, Mich.—Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Company, Eau Claire, Wis.—Water-powers and storage reservoirs; Continuous—Session of 1917.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by

and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint George J. Weigle, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, January 19, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint Henry R. Trumbower, of Madison, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP
Governor.

Dated, January 19, 1917.

The nominations were referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Senator Skogmo filed two bills at the clerk's desk for revision.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Mulberger was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Henke.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Bray, Perry and Stevens—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Benfey, Bennett and Kuckuk—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

A joint resolution to create a joint committee of the legislature to examine statutes and parts of statutes not repealed, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court or superseded by subsequent legislation, and to perfect said statutes.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee of the legislature be and is hereby created to ascertain and examine such statutes and parts of statutes of the state of Wisconsin not yet repealed by legislative act but which have been declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the supreme

court of Wisconsin and such as have been superseded by subsequent legislation. Such committee shall consist of five members, two from the senate and three from the assembly, to be appointed in the manner that standing committees are appointed; be it further

Resolved, That said committee is to investigate and examine such statutes and parts of statutes of the state of Wisconsin not yet repealed by legislative act which have been declared by the supreme court of Wisconsin to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid and such as have been superseded by subsequent legislation and shall prepare a bill repealing such statutes and parts of statutes and shall report said bill when completed to this legislature.

By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.
Privileged.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 7, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 8, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 9, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Arnold, Hanson, Pullen and Burke filed one each and Senator Skogmo two.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Henke.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett and Kuckuk—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read and referred as follows:

Jt. Res. No. 14, S. (Revision No. R. 14.) By Senator Schultz.

To committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S. (Revision No. R. 15.) By Senator Schultz.

To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the secretary of state be requested to transmit to the legislature duly certified copies of all enrolled joint resolutions passed by the legislature of 1915, proposing amendments to the constitution; also a certified statement respecting the publication thereof pursuant to article XII of the constitution; and of all matters referred to this legislature by the legislature of 1915.

By Senator Skogmo.

Privileged.

Adopted.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **33, S.** (Revision No. 33.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **34, S.** (Revision No. 34.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Finance.
- No. **35, S.** (Revision No. 35.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **36, S.** (Revision No. 36.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **37, S.** (Revision No. 37.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **38, S.** (Revision No. 38.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **39, S.** (Revision No. 39.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **40, S.** (Revision No. 40.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 10, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 11, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 12, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

A communication was received from the International Farm Congress, and was referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, January 24, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.)—Agent. (C.)—Counsel.

Otto F. Bradley (C. & A.), 471 Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Milwaukee—Health; continuous—session of 1917.

C. B. Culbertson (C.), Stanley, Wis.—Village of Thorp—Sale of municipally owned plants; January 23, 1917—session of 1917.

Frank R. Sheppard (C.), 718 Cedar St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Delicatessen Dealers' Assn., Milwaukee—Sunday Closing Laws; December 26, 1916—session of 1917.

M. H. Traub (C.), 1364 Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Delicatessen Dealers' Assn., Milwaukee—Sunday Closing Laws; December 26, 1916—session of 1917.

January 24, 1917.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of George J. Weigle of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, none; absent or not voting, 2;

As follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Kuekuk—2.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Henry R. Trumbower, of Madison, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Railroad Commission for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required; and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, none; absent or not voting, 2;

As follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Rein-

noldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.
Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Kuckuk—2.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Relating to the death of Honorable Henry Smith of Milwaukee.

Honorable Henry Smith, a former member of the assembly, died at Milwaukee, September 15, 1916. Mr. Smith was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 22, 1838. He received a common school education and came to Wisconsin in 1845, settling in Milwaukee where he resided until his death.

Mr. Smith performed a long and useful service to his city, state and nation. He was elected to and served in the common council of the city of Milwaukee in 1868 and since then, for a period of twenty-five years, up to the time of his death. In 1878 he served one year as a member of the assembly, and from 1882 to 1884 he was chosen city comptroller of the city of Milwaukee; from 1887 to 1889 he served as a member of congress from the Fourth congressional district. In all of these important positions of public trust the Honorable Henry Smith distinguished himself with ability and a sincere devotion to duty. His entire record was one of faithful independent public service. He was a man of indomitable persistence and aggressive energy in the pursuit of what he believed right. The confidence imposed in him during his thirty-six years of public service is an everlasting monument to him, indicative of the esteem in which he was held and of the high regard had for his judgment upon public questions. He passed away a poor man, as the world judges riches, because he sought to serve rather than to get. He lived and worked for the people in an age when reform was ridiculed to the time when graft was punished and through all he worked with one unswerving motive, to serve the people honestly, uprightly and for their lasting benefit.

In one of his last speeches made before he died he prophesied his own death in the following words: "I am not afraid to die, and I realize that I must go soon, but I hate to give up the fight

in behalf of the people. My only regret is that I cannot stay and keep on fighting against the damnable attempts that are being made to deprive the people of their rights. Unless the common people wake up they will soon find their liberties gone. I would like to stay and keep in the fight I have made all my life."

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold;

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?"—The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel—Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

May it not be then, that, like Abou Ben Adhem, the name of Henry Smith, the public servant, will appear above all the rest? Therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable Henry Smith, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses, and that a copy thereof, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Privileged.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, concurred in by a unanimous rising vote,

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

A joint resolution to call President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin before this legislature to explain certain matters relating to the use of state buildings by public speakers.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, and with unanimous consent, taken up at this time.

Senator Burke moved that the joint resolution be noncon-
curred in.

The ayes and noes were requested; and the vote was: Ayes,
27; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 2;

As follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray,
Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings,
Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann,
Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox,
Wilkinson and Witter—27.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Raguse and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Kuekuk—2.

So the resolution was noncon-
curred in.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Burke filed two; and Senators Schultz, Huber, Potts
and Whitman filed one each.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,
The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, Senator Arnold was elected
to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. G. Raddatz.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to
their names :

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey,
Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings,
Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt,
Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens,
Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senator Burke—1.

Absent with leave--Senator Bennett—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S. (Revision No. 17, R.) By Senator Bray.
To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 41, S. (Revision No. 41.) By Senator Whitman. To com-
mittee on Judiciary.

- No. **42, S.** (Revision No. 42.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **43, S.** (Revision No. 43.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **44, S.** (Revision No. 44.) By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **45, S.** (Revision No. 45.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **46, S.** (Revision No. 46.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 13, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 14, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To special committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 15, S. By Senator Wilcox. To special committee on Highways.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, January 25, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. (Agent), C. (Counsel).

Loyal Durand (C.), 202 Wells Building, Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters; Wisconsin Association of Fire Agents; and self—Fire and casualty insurance—session of 1917.

Frank Fassold (C.), 506 Mitchell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters, Milwaukee—Fire insurance; June 1, 1916—session of 1917.

George H. Gabel (C. & A.), 1422 First Nat. Bk. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Village of East Milwaukee—Municipalities; continuous—session of 1917.

W. A. Hayes (C.), Milwaukee. Attorney for Wisconsin for M. St. P. & S. Ste. M. Ry. Co.—Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.—Legislation affecting Railroads and the public; regular and continuous—session of 1917.

James J. McDonald (C. & A.), Gay Bldg., Madison. Attorney—Milwaukee Anti-Saloon League, 704-706 Goldsmith Bldg., Milwaukee—All legislation affecting excise; continuous—session of 1917.

H. W. L. Niemeyer (C. & A.), 218 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee. Manager Bonding Department, Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y.—United Spanish War Veterans, and Surety Underwriters Assn. of Milwaukee—Legislation affecting veterans of wars of United States; June, 1916—Legislation affecting surety companies; April, 1915—session of 1917.

Elliot E. Nash (C. & A.), 630 Washington Ave., Wilmette, Ill.—Chicago & Northwestern Ry., Chicago, Ill.—Legislation affecting Railways—session of 1917.

E. F. Potter (C. & A.), Minneapolis, Minn. Assistant to General Manager—Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.—All railway legislation; continuous—session of 1917.

William Pfeleger (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Bock & Pfeleger, Railway Exchange Bldg., Milwaukee; Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters—Fire insurance; January 24, 1917—session of 1917.

August Rebhan (C.), 106 Free Press Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters, Milwaukee—Fire insurance; June 1, 1915—session of 1917.

D. E. Riordan (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Wisconsin Attorney for C. & N. W. Ry. Co.—Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co.—Legislation affecting Railroads; continuous—session of 1917.

January 25, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 1, S., and

No. 2, S.

Passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering being suspended, No. 1, S., was taken up at this time, read second and third times and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering being suspended, No. 1, S.,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering being suspended,

No. 2, S.,

A bill to consolidate and renumber chapters 12c and 12m of the statutes, to be chapter 20 thereof; to consolidate, renumber, and revise or amend all the sections and subsections of said chapters 12c and 12m, and other sections of the statutes and session laws herein specifically referred to, all relating to appropriations and salaries,

Was taken up at this time, read second and third times and placed upon immediate passage.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, and with unanimous consent, Amendment No. 1, S., was offered and adopted.

The question then was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1;

As follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Noes—Senator Staudenmayer—1.

Absent or not voting—Senator Bennett—1.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering being suspended, No. 2, S.,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Rollmann, Pullen and Witter until Tuesday; to Senator Mulberger until Wednesday and to Senator Schultz indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Baxter, Hanson and Pullen filed one each.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edw. W. Blakeman.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Absent—Senators Albers, Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Reinholdt and Stevens—11.

Absent with leave—Senators Mulberger, Pullen, Rollman and Schultz—4.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, leave of absence was granted to Senators Everett and Huber for today's session.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

- No. 47, S. (Revision No. 47.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 48, S. (Revision No. 48.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 49, S. (Revision No. 49.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 50, S. (Revision No. 50.) By Senator Raguse. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 16, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 17, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 18, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, January 26, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I transmit herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

Theodore Dammann (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—County Board of Milwaukee County—Bills relating to Milwaukee County; January 11, 1917—session of 1917.

Jacob J. Engel (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Supervisor—Milwaukee County—Bills relating to Milwaukee County; session of 1917.

Thos. J. Mahon (C. & A.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—Wisconsin Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Milwaukee—All legislation considered by session of 1917; continuous—continuous.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee on Committees report and recommend:
That Senator Jennings be appointed the additional member of the special committee on Highways in conformity to Resolution No. 9, S.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
W. W. ALBERS
M. W. PERRY.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Bill No. 9, S. and
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Benfey until Wednesday morning, January 31.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned until Monday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports

No. 10, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 11:30 O'Clock A. M.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Wilkinson two and Senator Raguse one.

MONDAY, January 29, 1917.
8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Wilcox was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edw. W. Blakeman.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, January 26, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Potts, and with unanimous consent, No. 42, S., was withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This is to formally notify you that pursuant to the statute governing, I have this day appointed the following members of the senate and assembly to constitute the visiting committee:

From the senate:

Eugene F. Clark, of Galesville,

W. W. Albers, of Wausau.

From the assembly:

W. L. Smith, of Neillsville,

R. H. Young, of Darien,

Fred Hess, of Waupaca,

Henry J. Janssen, of West DePere.

The commissions of the members of this committee have been transmitted to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate and assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, January 26, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Bray filed one bill; Senator Skogmo, one bill, and Senator Wilcox, three bills.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edw. W. Blakeman.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Stevens and Whitman—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Benfey and Mulberger—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S. (Revision No. 18 R.) By Senator Skogmo.
To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 51, S. (Revision No. 51, S.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 52, S. (Revision No. 52.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 53, S. (Revision No. 53.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 54, S. (Revision No. 54.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 55, S. (Revision No. 55.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 56, S. (Revision No. 56.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Finance.
- No. 57, S. (Revision No. 57.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 19, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports

No. 9, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Albers filed one; Senator Arnold, two; Senator Huber, one; Senator Pullen, one, and Senator Skogmo, two.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edw. W. Blakeman.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 58, S. (Revision No. 58.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 59, S. (Revision No. 59.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Finance.
- No. 60, S. (Revision No. 60.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Finance.
- No. 61, S. (Revision No. 61.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 62, S. (Revision No. 62.) By Senator Rollmann. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 63, S. (Revision No. 63.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 64, S. (Revision No. 64.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 65, S. (Revision No. 65.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 66, S. (Revision No. 66.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 67, S. (Revision No. 67.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 68, S. (Revision No. 68.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 69, S. (Revision No. 69.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 70, S. (Revision No. 70.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 71, S. (Revision No. 71.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 72, S. (Revision No. 72.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 73, S. (Revision No. 73.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 74, S. (Revision No. 74.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 75, S. (Revision No. 75.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 76, S. (Revision No. 76.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 77, S. (Revision No. 77.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 78, S. (Revision No. 78.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.
- No. 79, S. (Revision No. 79.) By Senator Witter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 80, S. (Revision No. 80.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 20, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, January 31, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

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Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C.) Counsel.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Madison, Wis. Lawyer—Pullman Co.—Legislation affecting its interests; January 10, 1917—annual retainer. F. & H. Amusement Co.—Legislation affecting its interests; January 10, 1917—annual retainer. Milwaukee Theatre Mgrs. Assn.—Legislation affecting its interests; January 29, 1917—session of 1917.

F. H. McClain (C.), 530 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.—Madison F. of L., Madison, Wis.—Legislation affecting labor; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

J. P. Nickles (C.), 1225 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wis.—Madison Federation of Labor—Legislation affecting labor—session of 1917.

L. H. Palmer (C.), 253 18th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Real Estate and Insurance—Myself and others—Bills relating to intermarriage—session of 1917.

Lynn H. Smith (C.), Jefferson, Wis.—Christian Science Committee on Publication, Mack Building, Milwaukee—Legislation relating to Christian Science; about January 10, 1917—session of 1917.

January 31, 1917.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

A vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Tax Commission by the resignation of Thomas S. Adams, I did, pur-

suant to the statutes governing, on the 10th day of November, 1915, the legislature not then being in session, appoint Carroll Atwood, of Milwaukee, to fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term ending on the first Monday in May, 1919, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, January 30, 1917.

Referred to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **40, S.**

Adoption of Amdt. No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **20, S.**

Passage.

WM. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the chief clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Bray, filed ten; Senator Pullen two; Senator Skogmo, three; Senators Burke, Rollmann, Schultz and Witter each, one.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Witter, No. **79, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. **20, S.**, upon the calendar for tomorrow, was taken up at this time, read second and third times and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. **40, S.**, upon the calendar for tomorrow, was taken up at this time and read second time.

Amendment No. 1, S., was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Read third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- Jt. Res. No. 19, S. (Revision No. 19, R.) By Senator Arnold.
To committee on Judiciary.
- Jt. Res. No. 20, S. (Revision No. 20, R.) By Senator Arnold.
To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 81, S. (Revision No. 81.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 82, S. (Revision No. 82.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Finance.
- No. 83, S. (Revision No. 83.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 84, S. (Revision No. 84.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 85, S. (Revision No. 85.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 86, S. (Revision No. 86.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 87, S. (Revision No. 87.) By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 88, S. (Revision No. 88.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 89, S. (Revision No. 89.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 90, S. (Revision No. 90.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 91, S. (Revision No. 91.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 92, S. (Revision No. 92.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 93, S. (Revision No. 93.) By Senator Wilkinson (by request). To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 94, S. (Revision No. 94.) By Senator Raguse. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wis., February 1, 1917.

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The Wisconsin Senate.

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MERLIN HULL
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. Agent, C. Counsel.

G. Holmes Daubner (C.), Waukesha, Wis.—City of Waukesha—Bills relating to municipalities; continuous—session of 1917.

Fred C. Ellis (C. & A.), Pabst Building, Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Telephone Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Bills relating to telephone companies; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Adolph Pfund (C. & A.), 211 M. & M. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Association—General; continuous—session of 1917. Retail Lumbermen's United Ins. Co.—Insurance; continuous—session of 1917.

O. B. Ryon (C.), 319 Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill. General Counsel, National Board of Fire Underwriters—National Board of Fire Underwriters, 76 William St., New York City—Fire Insurance; April, 1912—session of 1917.

J. B. Davison (C.), 503 Downer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Minister—Wisconsin Sunday Rest Day Association, Milwaukee—Sunday rest and whatever helps character—session of 1917.

J. P. West (C.), Madison—Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Assn., W. A. Wolcott, Sec., Madison, Wis.—Relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; Jan. 18, 1917—session of 1917.

Frank J. Weber (C.), 1223 Locust St., Milwaukee. General Organizer—Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, J. J. Handby, Sec.-Treas. Milwaukee, Wis.—All labor legislation; continuous—session of 1917.

February 1, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 32, S.

Adoption of Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

W. M. BRAY

Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 19, S.

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 26, S.

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend: .

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

Passage.

No. 18, S.

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 19, A. Concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Schultz for the balance of this week.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate adjourned.

The President announced for information of members of the senate that he would construe Rules 36 and 37, as amended by Resolution No. 8, S., session of 1917, to mean that the final day for introduction of bills to be Wednesday, February 7.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Bennett filed six bills; Senator Pullen filed two; Senator Huber filed two; Senator Skogmo filed three; Senator Wilkinson filed two; Senator Hanson filed four; Senator Jennings filed two; and Senators Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Potts and Raguse and the committee on Education and Public Welfare, one each.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.
The president in the chair.
Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Joslin.
Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Clarke, action on the confirmation of Carroll Atwood to be a member of the Wisconsin Tax Commission was deferred until Tuesday, February 6.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 95, S. (Revision No. 95.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
No. 96, S. (Revision No. 96.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
No. 97, S. (Revision No. 97.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
No. 98, S. (Revision No. 98.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
No. 99, S. (Revision No. 99.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
No. 100, S. (Revision No. 100.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

- No. 101, S. (Revision No. 101.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 102, S. (Revision No. 102.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 103, S. (Revision No. 103.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 104, S. (Revision No. 104.) By Senator Everett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 105, S. (Revision No. 105.) By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 106, S. (Revision No. 106.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Finance.
- No. 107, S. (Revision No. 107.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 108, S. (Revision No. 108.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 21, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 2, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. Agent, C. Counsel.

W. H. Austin (C. & A.), Majestic Building, Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Brewers' Assn., Milwaukee, Wis.—Excise; continuous—session of 1917.

T. H. Ferguson (C.), 421 Broad St., Lake Geneva, Wis. Veterinarian—Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board—Legislation relating to veterinary surgery and medicine; January 18, 1917—session of 1917.

G. M. Gahlman (C.), Watertown, Wis. Pres., State Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn.—State Retail Liquor Dealers, A. A. Raiserler, Sec., Appleton—Excise and fees; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Dr. L. G. Hart (C.), Veterinary Surgeon, Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Assn., W. A. Wolcott, Sec., Madison—Relating to veterinary practice; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Lawyer, Madison, Wis.—Madison Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn.—Bill **21, A.** and similar legislation; January 30, 1917—session of 1917.

Max J. Leutermann (C.), 1051 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.—D. R. K. Staats verbund of Wisconsin, August Springob, Secretary, 711 Booth St., Milwaukee—Social legislation; January 31, 1917—session of 1917.

C. J. Reynolds (C. & A.), 251 36th St., Milwaukee—Fred Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee—Excise; permanent—session of 1917.

February 2, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **21, S.**

Adoption Amdt. No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **24, S.**

Adoption Amdt. No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **25, S.**

Passage.

W. M. BRAY

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statutes governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Fred Pabst, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, to be a member of the

State Highway Commission, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP

Governor.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

Referred to the Calendar.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

C. W. Harvey, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921;

G. N. Mihills, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921;

H. L. Griswold, of West Salem, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP

Governor.

Dated, February 1, 1917.

Referred to the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned until Monday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, February 5, 1917.

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, Senator Baxter was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Joslin.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, February 2, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray, and with unanimous consent, No. 16, S., was withdrawn.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Zumach until Wednesday, February 7.

Upon motion of Senator Rollman, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Baxter four; Senator Bray two and Senator Staudenmayer one.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Joslin.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Absent—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts and Stevens—8.

Absent with leave—Senator Zumach—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 109, S. (Revision No. 109.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 110, S. (Revision No. 110.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 111, S. (Revision No. 111.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 112, S. (Revision No. 112.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 113, S. (Revision No. 113.) By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 114, S. (Revision No. 114.) By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

- No. 115, S. (Revision No. 115.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 116, S. (Revision No. 116.) By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 117, S. (Revision No. 117.) By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 118, S. (Revision No. 118.) By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 119, S. (Revision No. 119.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 120, S. (Revision No. 120.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 121, S. (Revision No. 121.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 122, S. (Revision No. 122.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 22, S. By Senator Rollmann. To special committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 23, S. By Senator Witter. To special committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 24, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 25, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Finance.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, February 6, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

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Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C.) Counsel.

F. A. Cannon (C.), Madison, Wis. Executive Secretary, Good Roads Assn. of Wisconsin—Good Roads Assn. of Wisconsin—Highway Legislation; permanently employed—session of 1917.

J. Anthony Josey (C.), Madison, Wis. Editor, Wisconsin Weekly Blade—Self—Intermarriage and all legislation affecting negroes; February 5, 1917—session of 1917.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Madison, Wis. Lawyer. Dr. William W. Lewis, St. Paul, Minn.—Claim for services; January 16, 1917—session of 1917.

O. T. Toebaas (C.), 20 Board of Commerce Bldg., Madison, Wis. Lawyer—Dr. William W. Lewis, St. Paul, Minn.—Claim for services; January 16, 1917—session of 1917.

February 6, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 31, S.,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 37, S.,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Adoption.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Amdt. No. 1, S., and indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Jennings and Raguse dissenting.

TIMOTHY BURKE

Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Carroll Atwood of Milwaukee to be a member of the state tax commission for the unexpired portion of the term ending on the first Monday in May, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, ten; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—10.

So the nomination was confirmed.

 MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 28, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A., concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, nonconcurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, nonconcurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

A joint resolution extending thanks and commendation to the Wisconsin National Guard.

Whereas, On the 18th day of June, 1916, on account of the apparent probability at that time of further aggression upon the territory of the United States by armed Mexican forces, the president of the United States did call forth organized militia troops, and among them all the organized units of the Wisconsin National Guard except one company of infantry; and

Whereas, The members of the Wisconsin National Guard, officers and men, responded to the call with such unanimous promptness, patriotism and loyalty as to arouse the admiration of the people of this state; served, until released from the call, well and faithfully, and in such manner as to gain the distinguished praise of all of their commanding officers; and, further, so demeaned themselves as to win the respect and regard of the civil authorities and the citizens of each community where they were at any time stationed,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this legislature, for and on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, do publicly thank and commend the Wisconsin National Guard both as soldiers and as citizens in that they have by their spirit and conduct set so high a mark and kept up so well the standard of Wisconsin citizen-soldiership.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be duly entered in the journals of the two houses, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly signed, by the governor of the state and by the presiding officers of the two houses, and duly attested by the chief clerks thereof, be duly forwarded to each military organization in the state.

Privileged.

Upon motion of Senator Cuninghame, concurred in by a unanimous rising vote.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Relating to the death of Honorable William F. Wolfe.

Honorable William F. Wolfe, a member of the board of normal school regents, and one of Wisconsin's best known sons, died in this city on the tenth day of January, 1917. Mr. Wolfe was born in Wisconsin, on a farm near Appleton, in the year 1868. He was educated in the common schools and obtained a law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1893 and thereafter located in the city of LaCrosse for the practice of his profession. He served the city of LaCrosse as city attorney for four years. He was appointed to the board of normal school regents in August, 1913. Late in the year 1916 he was appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Wis-

consin. He was active in the public service of his local community, state and nation, and he fulfilled with fidelity and ability all the duties pertaining to his several public offices. His private as well as his public life was characterized by a devotion to the general weal. In every activity in which he engaged his efforts were marked by the sincerity of his desires, the steadfastness of his purpose, and by indomitable courage. He never hesitated to sacrifice his personal affairs for the good of the public and was ever faithful to the principles and policies which he advocated. In his death Wisconsin has lost a distinguished public servant and citizen. In recognition of his faithful public service and his devoted citizenship, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, As a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable William F. Wolfe, that these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses, and a copy thereof, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

Privileged.

Read and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

William F. Nash, who was a member of the Wisconsin senate at its sessions in the years 1889, 1891 and 1893, and who was also a member of the assembly of this state at the session of 1878, was born in the town of Shelby, Orleans county, New York, on February 22, 1847, and died at the city of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on June 26, 1916.

Mr. Nash received his early education in the public schools of Rock county, where his parents then resided, and at Lawrence university; but he continued to be a student throughout his life. He entered the union army at the age of seventeen years and served creditably in the civil war. He resided at Two Rivers from 1874 until his death, and during that interval he was the owner and editor of "The Chronicle," a weekly newspaper of high character and large influence. Its articles on public affairs were very able and were much esteemed, especially by members of the political party with which its editor was identified and in whose support he was ever earnest and unwavering. He acquired a reputation throughout the state as a forcible and instructive writer, and his editorials were so highly regarded that they were often republished in other newspapers. His writings evinced a broad knowledge of general literature, and particularly of historical and economic subjects, and were distinguished by scholarly diction.

The legislative career of Senator Nash included, with other work, his service on the joint committee on Claims, for which he became well known as a careful and efficient conservator of the public funds. His advice and judgment on all legislative matters were deemed safe and valuable by his fellow members and were accorded by them deserved consideration.

Notwithstanding his fitness to render public service, official station was never sought by Mr. Nash of his own initiative. Such recognition as came to him in that respect was due to the persuasion and efforts of his intimate friends who appreciated his merit and were sensible of his modesty.

Mr. Nash was firm in his adherence to his convictions, loyal and unselfish in his friendship and in his support of men and measures, sturdy in his independence,—a useful and highly respected citizen and an honorable man.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing memorial be spread upon the journal of each house as a token of respect and sympathy, and that a copy thereof, including this joint resolution, properly signed by the speaker and by the presiding officer of the senate, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Privileged.

Read and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 18, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 19, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 26, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 32, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo.

Laid over until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, leave of absence was granted to Senator Barwig for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Cunningham and Pullen three each; and Senator Staudenmayer one.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. A. Joslin.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Rague, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Stevens—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Barwig asked unanimous consent to extend the time limit for the introduction of new bills, until Wednesday, February 14.

Objections were made by Senator Perry.

Senator Skogmo asked unanimous consent to extend the time limit for the introduction of new bills, until Wednesday, February 14.

Objections were made by Senator Perry.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 10, S.,

A resolution to amend senate rules 36 and 37, relating to the time for introduction of new bills.

Resolved by the senate, That senate rules 36 and 37 be amended as follows: 36. The time for the introduction of new bills and resolutions not privileged by rule 75 by members shall expire with the close of the ~~fourth~~ fifth week of the session. A bill offered for revision within this period shall be entitled to be introduced whenever corrected to conform to the rules.

37. If a member or committee desires to introduce a bill after the close of the ~~fourth~~ fifth week of the session, such bill shall, after receiving the O. K. of the revision clerk, be delivered to the committee on Legislative Procedure of the senate, which shall, within forty-eight hours, report thereon, recommending that the bill be received or rejected. But no such bill introduced by a member shall be received unless the reception thereof shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the senate present and voting thereon, and each such bill shall be voted on separately.

By Senator Wilcox. Laid over under the rules.

Senator Wilcox moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of Res. No. 10, S., be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Raguse, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz and Whitman—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Stevens and Wilkinson—2.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

A joint resolution pledging the support of the state of Wisconsin to the President and the Congress of the United States of America.

Whereas, A crisis of grave concern confronts the nation and of such magnitude as to call forth the united and undivided loyalty of the people of the United States in the hour of national peril. Wisconsin, standing foremost in the great constellation of the states of the Union, has never swerved from its loyalty to the honor of the nation and its flag;

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the people of the state of Wisconsin, through their

duly authorized representatives in legislature herein assembled, pledge their unqualified loyalty to the nation and tender the resources of the state, and the services of its sons in defense of national honor and national integrity. In the words of the immortal Decatur, "Our Country, may she ever be in the right in all her dealings with foreign nations, but right or wrong, Our Country."

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly signed and attested by the presiding officers of both houses, be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to both houses of Congress.

By Senator Burke. Referred to committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Burke moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of Jt. Res. No. 21, S., be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Stevens and Wilkinson—2.

So the rules were suspended.

Senator Burke moved that the resolution be adopted.

The question was: Shall Joint Resolution No. 21, S., be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, none; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—31.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Stevens and Wilkinson—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the resolution was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **123, S.** (Revision No. 123.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **124, S.** (Revision No. 124.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Finance.
- No. **125, S.** (Revision No. 125.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Finance.
- No. **126, S.** (Revision No. 126.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Finance.
- No. **127, S.** (Revision No. 127.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **128, S.** (Revision No. 128.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **129, S.** (Revision No. 129.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **130, S.** (Revision No. 130.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **131, S.** (Revision No. 131.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **132, S.** (Revision No. 132.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **133, S.** (Revision No. 133.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **134, S.** (Revision No. 134.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **135, S.** (Revision No. 135.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **136, S.** (Revision No. 136.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **137, S.** (Revision No. 137.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **138, S.** (Revision No. 138.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **139, S.** (Revision No. 139.) By Senator Mulberger. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **140, S.** (Revision No. 140.) By Senator Burke. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **141, S.** (Revision No. 141.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **142, S.** (Revision No. 142.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 143, S. (Revision No. 143.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 144, S. (Revision No. 144.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 145, S. (Revision No. 145.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 146, S. (Revision No. 146.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 147, S. (Revision No. 147.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 148, S. (Revision No. 148.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 149, S. (Revision No. 149.) By Senator Wilkinson. To special committee on Highways.
- No. 150, S. (Revision No. 150.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 151, S. (Revision No. 151.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.
- No. 152, S. (Revision No. 152.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 153, S. (Revision No. 153.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To Calendar.
- No. 154, S. (Revision No. 154.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To Calendar.
- No. 155, S. (Revision No. 155.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To Calendar.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 26, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, February 7, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

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Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A) Agent, (C) Counsel.

Geo. D. Bartlett (C. & A.), 408 Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Bankers Ass'n, Milwaukee, Wis.—Banking and insurance; session of 1917.

L. E. Gettle, Lawyer (C.), 304 Pioneer Bldg., Madison, Wis.—Myself—Measures relating to coöperation; session of 1917.

Wm. Kaunheimer (C.), Attorney, Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Co-operative Advertising Ass'n, F. A. Mitchell, Secretary, 499 48th St., Milwaukee—Trading stamps and coupons; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Lester C. Manson (C.), 1315 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Inc., Germania Bldg., Milwaukee—All legislation affecting automobile industry; January 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Victor H. Manhardt (C.), 531 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Building Trades Council—All labor bills; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

M. S. Rausch (C. & A.), 3215 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis., Claim Agent, T. M. E. R. & L. Co.—The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co.—Legislation affecting their interests; January 30, 1917—session of 1917.

M. Slattery (C.), 208 Mayer Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Retail Grocers & General Merchants Ass'n, Milwaukee, Wis.—Bills affecting retail merchants; continuous session of 1917.

John B. Sanborn (C.), Lawyer, Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Electrical Ass'n, Milwaukee, Wis.—Bills affecting public utilities; continuous—Continuous.

M. Zahn (C.), 746 Clarence St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Building Trades Council—All labor bills; January, 1917—session of 1917.

February 7, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 49, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 51, S.,

No. 54, S.,

No. 62, S., and

No. 64, S.,

Passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman. Digitized by Google

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S., and

No. 155, S.,

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 44, S.,

Passage.

C. E. EVERETT,
Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Highway Commission, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Stevens and Wilkinson—5.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of C. W. Harvey of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber,

Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Stevens and Wilkinson—6.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of N. G. Mihills, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Stevens and Wilkinson—6.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of H. L. Griswold, of West Salem, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Jennings, Kuckuk, Stevens and Wilkinson—5.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

A joint resolution relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That when the senate and assembly adjourn on Thursday, February eighth, that such adjournment be until Monday night at nine o'clock, February 12, 1917.

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Raguse, Rollman, Schultz, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Whitman—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Stevens and Wilkinson—2.

So the senate refused to concur in the resolution.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 21, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 24, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 25, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Jt. Res. No. 33, A., was recalled from the assembly.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate took a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the chief clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Baxter, Bennett, Mulberger and Whitman, one each; Senators Bray, Burke and Jennings, two each; Senator Wilkinson, three; Senator Schultz, ten; the committee on Finance, three; and the committee on Judiciary, seven.

The chief clerk reports
No. **19, S.**, and
No. **26, S.**,
Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, No. **57, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Joslin.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senators Albers and Clark—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

Res. No. 11, S.,

Resolution granting the use of the senate chamber to junior prom committee.

Resolved by the senate, That the use of the senate chamber be granted to the junior prom committee of the university of Wisconsin, on Friday evening, February 9, 1917, provided, that the desks and book cases in said chamber shall not be interfered with.

By Senator Barwig.

Privileged.

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Relating to the death of Hon. George W. Peck.

George Wilbur Peck, twice governor of Wisconsin, former mayor of Milwaukee, and known to the literary and juvenile world as the author of "Peck's Bad Boy," died on April 16, 1916.

Mr. Peck was born on September 28, 1840, in the town of Henderson, New York. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1843 and for most of the rest of his life he made his home in this state. He attended the public schools and later learned the printer's trade. In 1863 he enlisted in the Tenth Wisconsin regiment and served as private, sergeant, and lieutenant until the regiment was mustered out in 1866. After returning to Wisconsin he entered the newspaper business to which he devoted the best efforts of his life at Ripon, La Crosse, and finally at Milwaukee. A striking feature of his professional work was his humorous writings, and his "Peck's Bad Boy" articles had a nation-wide circulation, many of them even being copied in foreign countries.

Mr. Peck early took an interest in public affairs. He served a term as chief of police of La Crosse and was for one session the chief clerk of the assembly. Early in 1890 he was elected mayor of Milwaukee, but was soon called to a wider field of public usefulness. In 1890 and again in 1892 he was elected governor of this state and served with energy and ability.

Candor and simplicity, and a genuine open heartedness were the chief characteristics of George W. Peck. These made him to be loved of men as well when he was an obscure printer at the case as when later he was the prosperous publisher of a widely-read periodical or the chief executive of a great state. There was no affectation of modesty in Mr. Peck's singular candor and unpretentiousness. He frankly viewed his election first as mayor of a great city and then as the governor of his state, as an evidence of the supreme kindness of his friends, rather than as a tribute to his own ability or popularity. His candid disclaimer of any credit for himself for the eminence he attained, and the important movements he was identified with was but the natural expression of his simplicity and modesty.

George W. Peck's refusal to assume the slightest credit for the success of the party he twice led to victory in a state campaign was but a special instance of these outstanding elements of his character. These qualities of modesty coupled with a keen sympathy for those in trouble of any kind, and a hearty friendliness

of manner laid the foundations of a popularity that was state-wide.

George W. Peck filled his place in the long line of distinguished men who have served Wisconsin in the governor's office with honesty and dignity, and the annals of the state will accord him a place among those who faithfully served the commonwealth.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That this expression of respect for his memory and recognition of his eminent services to this state be entered upon the journals of this day, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

By Senator Barwig.

Privileged.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 156, S. (Revision No. 156.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 157, S. (Revision No. 157.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 158, S. (Revision No. 158.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 159, S. (Revision No. 159.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Finance.
- No. 160, S. (Revision No. 160.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 161, S. (Revision No. 161.) By Senator Witter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 162, S. (Revision No. 162.) By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 163, S. (Revision No. 163.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 164, S. (Revision No. 164.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 165, S. (Revision No. 165.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 166, S. (Revision No. 166.) By Senator Zumach. To committee on Corporations.

- No. 167, S. (Revision No. 167.) By Senator Reinnoldt. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 168, S. (Revision No. 168.) By Senator Reinnoldt. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 169, S. (Revision No. 169.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 170, S. (Revision No. 170.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 171, S. (Revision No. 171.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 172, S. (Revision No. 172.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 173, S. (Revision No. 173.) By Senator Albers. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 174, S. (Revision No. 174.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 175, S. (Revision No. 175.) By Senator Benfey. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 176, S. (Revision No. 176.) By Senator Benfey. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 177, S. (Revision No. 177.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 178, S. (Revision No. 178.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 179, S. (Revision No. 179.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Finance.
- No. 180, S. (Revision No. 180.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 181, S. (Revision No. 181.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 182, S. (Revision No. 182.) By Senator Everett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 183, S. (Revision No. 183.) By Senator Everett. To committee on Highways.
- No. 184, S. (Revision No. 184.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 185, S. (Revision No. 185.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 186, S. (Revision No. 186.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

- No. 187, S. (Revision No. 187.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 188, S. (Revision No. 188.) By Senator Reinholdt. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 189, S. (Revision No. 189.) By committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 190, S. (Revision No. 190.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Finance.
- No. 191, S. (Revision No. 191.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 192, S. (Revision No. 192.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 193, S. (Revision No. 193.) By Senator Anderson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 194, S. (Revision No. 194.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 195, S. (Revision No. 195.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 196, S. (Revision No. 196.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 197, S. (Revision No. 197.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 198, S. (Revision No. 198.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 199, S. (Revision No. 199.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 200, S. (Revision No. 200.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 201, S. (Revision No. 201.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 202, S. (Revision No. 202.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 203, S. (Revision No. 203.) By Senator Benfey. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 204, S. (Revision No. 204.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 27, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 28, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 29, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, February 8, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A) Agent, (C) Counsel.

Wm. J. P. Aberg (C), Gay building, Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Electrical Association, First National Bank Building, Milwaukee—Legislation affecting public utilities; Continuous—session of 1917.

H. L. Butler (C.), Madison, Wis.—Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.—No. 4, A., and compensation insurance legislation; February 3, 1917—session of 1917.

C. H. Crownhart (C.), Madison, Wis.—Employers Mutual Liability Company, Wausau, Wis.—Compensation insurance; February 6, 1917—session of 1917.

George E. Dee (C.), Editor—Self—State Aid for Armories; session of 1917.

D. M. Maxey (C. & A.), Washburn, Wis.—E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.—High explosives; continuous—session of 1917.

James F. Trotman (C.), 516 Caswell Block, Milwaukee, Wis.—Charles Hathaway and others, West Allis, Wis.—Road and Highway legislation; February 6, 1917—session of 1917.

Albert W. Whitney (C.), 13 Park Row, New York City—National Workmen's Compensation Service Co., 13 Park Row, New York City—No. 4, A., and general workmen's compensation insurance; Continuous—session of 1917.

February 8, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 55, S.,

Passage.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 35, S.,

Passage.

No. 47, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen, and with unanimous consent, No. 47, S., was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has refused the request for the return of

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

A joint resolution relating to daily sessions of the legislature.

Senator Burke moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers and Clark—2.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Res. No. 10, S.,

A resolution to amend senate rules 26 and 27, relating to the time for introduction of new bills.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 9; paired, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Roethe and Stevens—9.

Paired—Senator Mulberger for the resolution, Senator Albers against the resolution, Senator Clark for the resolution, Senator Whitman against the resolution.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 461c, 461cc, 698—1, and 702a of the

statutes; to create sections 702a, 702b, and subsection 14 of section 704 of the statutes, and to amend subsections 3, 5, and 6 of section 698, relating to the qualifications and eligibility of candidates for the office of county superintendent of schools, the powers and duties of the committee on common schools, and the powers and duties of the county board of supervisors, and the salary to be paid county superintendents and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 28; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hanson, Roethe and Whitman—3.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers and Clark—2.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 37, S.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 13.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to amend section 4595 of the statutes, relating to keeping open moving picture theatres on Sunday.

Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Wileox offered Amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., was rejected.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers and Clark—2.

So the senate ordered the bill engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **19, S.**,

Read a third time and passed.

No. **26, S.**,

Read a third time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Schultz for the balance of the week.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumaeh and the committee on Judiciary each, one; Senators Everett, Hanson and Schultz, each, two; Senators Albers, Reinnoldt and Wilcox, each, three; Senator Jennings, five; Senator Bray, seven; and Senator Benfey, ten.

The chief clerk reports:

No. **21, S.**, and

No. **24, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Henke.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, leave of absence was granted to Senator Benfey for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett, until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann, until next Tuesday.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S. By Senator Schultz. (By request of Henry Smith, deceased.) To committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 25, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 26, S. By Senator Wilcox.

A joint resolution relating to the appointment of a special committee to consider legislation on workmen's compensation social insurance, and other kindred subjects.

Privileged.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Wednesday, February 14.

Res. No. 12, S. By Senator Barwig.

A resolution relating to contingent expenditures.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, February 14.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

- No. 205, S. (Revision No. 205.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 206, S. (Revision No. 206.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 207, S. (Revision No. 207.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 208, S. (Revision No. 208.) By Senator Barwig. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 209, S. (Revision No. 209.) By Senator Barwig. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 210, S. (Revision No. 210.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 211, S. (Revision No. 211.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 212, S. (Revision No. 212.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 213, S. (Revision No. 213.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 214, S. (Revision No. 215.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 215, S. (Revision No. 216.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 216, S. (Revision No. 217.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 217, S. (Revision No. 218.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 218, S. (Revision No. 219.) By Senator Albers. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 219, S. (Revision No. 220.) By Senator Perry. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 220, S. (Revision No. 221.) By Senator Perry. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 221, S. (Revision No. 224.) By Senator Stevens. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 222, S. (Revision No. 225.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Corporations.

- No. **223, S.** (Revision No. 226.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **224, S.** (Revision No. 227.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **225, S.** (Revision No. 228.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **226, S.** (Revision No. 229.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **227, S.** (Revision No. 230.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **228, S.** (Revision No. 231.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **229, S.** (Revision No. 232.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **230, S.** (Revision No. 234.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **231, S.** (Revision No. 238.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **232, S.** (Revision No. 239.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **233, S.** (Revision No. 240.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **234, S.** (Revision No. 241.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **235, S.** (Revision No. 242.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **236, S.** (Revision No. 243.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **237, S.** (Revision No. 244.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **238, S.** (Revision No. 245.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **239, S.** (Revision No. 246.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **240, S.** (Revision No. 247.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **241, S.** (Revision No. 248.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **242, S.** (Revision No. 249.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **243, S.** (Revision No. 250.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

- No. **244, S.** (Revision No. 251.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **245, S.** (Revision No. 387.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **246, S.** (Revision No. 388.) By Committee on Finance. To Calendar.
- No. **247, S.** (Revision No. 389.) By Committee on Finance To Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **77, S.**

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **246, S.**, and

No. **247, S.**,

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN

Chairman.

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **3, S.**,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **22, S.**,

Passage.

No. **23, S.**,

Passage.

No. **28, S.**,

Passage.

No. **45, S.**

Adoption of Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **65, S.**,

Passage.

WM. M. BRAY

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **43, S.**,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.

Has concurred in:

Jt. Res. No. 23 S., and

Has nonconcurred in

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 14.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 44, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 49, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 51, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 54, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 62, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 64, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD
READING

No. 21, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 24, S.,

Read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

The vote by which the bill was passed, was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Re-referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 25, S.,

Read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until
Monday, February 12, at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the chief clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Huber, Potts, Skogmo, Stevens and Whitman, one each; Senators Barwig, Hanson, Perry and the committee on Finance, two each; Senator Bennett, three; Senators Benfey and Jennings, four each; and Senator Schultz, fifteen.

MONDAY, February 12, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, Senator Wilkinson was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. McKay.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, February 9, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 12, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C) counsel, (A) agent.

Walter H. Bender (C.), 53 St. & Grand Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis., Lawyer—Milwaukee Federation of Churches—Excise Measures: February 6, 1917—session of 1917.

J. H. Brown (A.), 640 Crandall Street, Madison, Wis.—Carpenters' Local Union No. 314—Labor bills; session of 1917.

H. A. Brunsell (A.), 712 W. Dayton St., Madison, Wis.—Carpenters' Local Union No. 314—Labor bills; session of 1917.

O. C. Bryant (A.), 3325 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Produce & Fruit Exchange, Milwaukee—Bills affecting commission merchants; Continuous—session of 1917.

G. J. Davelaar (C.), 82 Loan & Trust Building, Milwaukee, Wis.—Anna Carpenter, Wauwatosa, Wis.—No. 27 A., and excise matters seeking to create a dry zone around the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee; February 6, 1917—session of 1917.

Geo. A. Jacobs (C.), Janesville, Wis., Insurance agent—The City and Village Mutual Inspection Association of Wisconsin, H. A. Wrucke, Sec., Campbellsport—Insurance; Continuous—session of 1917.

M. E. Johnson (A.), Madison, Wis.—Carpenters' Local Union No. 314, Madison—Bills pertaining to labor.

E. H. Kiefer (C.), 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis. Business Agent, Painters' Union No. 781—Milwaukee Building Trades Council; Wisconsin State Conference of Painters, J. Schweigert, Secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.—Labor bills—February 8, 1917—session of 1917.

F. C. Kennison (A.), Van Dusen St., Madison—Carpenters' Local Union No. 314—Labor bills.

F. H. King (A.), Madison, Wis.—Madison Federation of Labor—Labor bills.

J. S. Lean (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., State Superintendent, Anti Saloon League—Wisconsin Anti Saloon League, W. O. Carrier, D. D., Waukesha, Wis.—Temperance; Continuous—session of 1917.

Otto C. Tyvand (C. & A.), 620 State St., Madison, Barber—Madison Federation of Labor—Labor legislation; February 5, 1917—session of 1917.

C. H. Dietz (C.), Monroe, Wis., Principal of Training School—County Training School Principals' Association—All legislation affecting the training of teachers in Wisconsin schools; Continuous—session of 1917.

Carl J. Johnson (C.), 1029½ E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis., Iron Worker—Madison Federation of Labor, Madison, Wis.—Labor Legislation; February 4, 1917—session of 1917.

P. F. Neverman (C.), New Richmond, Wis., Supt. of Schools—High School Training Association, G. O. Banting, Chippewa Falls—Legislation affecting High Schools; session of 1917.

R. S. Stroud (C. & A.), Madison, Wis., Attorney—Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York City—Matters relating to life insurance; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Frank Waska (A.), 128 N. Charter St., Madison, Wis.—Carpenters Local Union No. 314, Madison—Labor bills.

W. A. Wolcott (C.), 753 E. Washington Ave., Madison, Wis., Veterinarian—Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association—Veterinary bills; Continuous—session 1917.

C. S. Wilbur (C. & A.), Madison, Wis., Locomotive Engineer—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, John Meeks, Sec., Stevens Point, Wis.—Legislation affecting Railroad employes; January 11, 1917—session of 1917.

February 12, 1917.

Department of State,
Madison, Wis., January 30, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of Joint Resolution Nos. 18 and 34, Session of 1915, relative to proposed constitutional amendments, together with certificate of publication as requested by Joint Resolution No. 16, S.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

[Jt. Res. No. 101, S.]

Joint Resolution

Referring to the next legislature the proposed amendment to the constitution.

Whereas, a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature have agreed to the following proposed amendment to section 4 of article VI of the constitution:

(Article VI) Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and *may succeed themselves*; * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the

county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the same shall be published, under the direction of the secretary of state, in such newspaper or newspapers as he may select, for the three months previous to the time of holding such election.

O. G. MUNSON,	EDWARD F. DITHMAR,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.	President of the Senate.
C. E. SHAEFFER,	LAWRENCE E. WHITTET,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.	Speaker of the Assembly.

No. 18

(Jt. Res. No. 15, S.)

Joint Resolution

To amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI.) Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and *may succeed themselves*; * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The Governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy

shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Senate: Ayes 18; Noes 6.

Assembly: Ayes 51; Noes 20.

O. G. MUNSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
C. E. SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EDWARD F. DITHMAR,
President of the Senate.
LAWRENCE E. WHITTET,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Department of State

Received

Jun. 8, 1915

8:00 P. M.

J. S. Donald,
Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane:

I, William Evjue, treasurer of the State Journal Printing Company, do hereby certify that there was published in The Wisconsin State Journal, a newspaper published at Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, once each week from *August, 24th to November 1st*, A. D. 1916 inclusive, Joint Resolution No. 34, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature have agreed to the following proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution:

(Article VI) Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, register of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and *may succeed themselves*; * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, the Assembly concurring, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the same

shall be published, under the direction of the secretary of state, in such newspaper or newspapers as he may select, for the three months previous to the time of holding such election.

William Evjue,

Treasurer, State Journal Printing Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January,
A. D. 1917.

Edw. J. Walden,

Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin.

The communication and joint resolutions were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the senate adjourned.

The chief clerk reports:

No. **31, S.**,

No. **32, S.**,

No. **49, S.**,

No. **54, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Absent—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—10.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann for this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 248, S. (Revision No. 214.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 249, S. (Revision No. 356.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 250, S. (Revision No. 265.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 251, S. (Revision No. 264.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 252, S. (Revision No. 263.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 253, S. (Revision No. 262.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 254, S. (Revision No. 235.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 255, S. (Revision No. 236.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 256, S. (Revision No. 267.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 257, S. (Revision No. 266.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 258, S. (Revision No. 237.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 259, S. (Revision No. 269.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 260, S. (Revision No. 388.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 261, S. (Revision No. 400.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 262, S. (Revision No. 391.) By Senator Burke. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 30, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Read second time.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

To amend section 10 of article VIII of the constitution relating to internal improvements.

The question was: Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Potts, Pullen, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Raguse, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 35, S. and

No. 64, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 37, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 55, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., was offered by Senator Potts, which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S. and

No. 155, S.

Were, upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 31, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to amend section 4595 of the statutes, relating to keeping open moving picture shows on Sunday,

Was read a third time.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 14; absent or not voting 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Huber, Potts, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—9.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Huber, Potts, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the chief clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Benfey, one; Senator Burke, two; Senator Wilcox, three; Senator Schultz, nine.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Witter and with unanimous consent, No. **161, S.**, was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt, No. **168, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey, No. **175, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, No. **152, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, No. **157, S.**, was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering, having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. **157, S.**, was taken up at this time, read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 28, S. By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

Jt. Res. No. 29, S. By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S. By Senator Wilcox.

Privileged.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **263, S.** (Revision No. 394.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **264, S.** (Revision No. 393.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **265, S.** (Revision No. 392.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **266, S.** (Revision No. 391.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **267, S.** (Revision No. 396.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **268, S.** (Revision No. 395.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. **269, S.** (Revision No. 321.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.

No. **270, S.** (Revision No. 357.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.

No. **271, S.** (Revision No. 398.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

Regarding the introduction of bills the president ruled that any bill introduced by title before 12:00 o'clock this evening, would be construed as being introduced.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 31, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 32, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 33, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on Corporations.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, February 17, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent.

(C) Counsel.

F. W. Bennison (C.), Janesville, Wis., Secretary, Bennison & Lane Co.—Bennison & Lane Co., Janesville, Wis.—Bakery laws; February 13, 1917—February 13 and 14, 1917.

Geo. L. Blum (C.), Eau Claire, Wis., Lawyer—Smith Baking Company, Eau Claire, Wis.—Bakery laws; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

P. A. Cleary (C.), 905 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Asst. Secretary, Wisconsin Brewers' Assn.—Wisconsin Brewers' Assn., Milwaukee, Wis.—Excise legislation; Yearly—session of 1917.

F. R. Crumpton (C.), 1715 Hammond Ave., Superior, Wis., Insurance—Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Wis.—Life insurance; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Matt H. Carpenter (C.), 325 35th St., Milwaukee, Bread Manufacturer—M. Carpenter Baking Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Baking laws; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Jerome A. Dick (C.), 806 Buffalo St., Manitowoc, Wis., Baker—Dick Bros. Bakery, Manitowoc, Wis.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

F. A. Ebbers (C. & A.), Burlington, Wis.—State Master Bakers' Assn., North Milwaukee, Wis.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Frederic L. Eaton (C.), Oshkosh, Wis., Lawyer—City of Oshkosh—Policeman pension, No. 47, A.; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Edwin Erickson (C.), 32 S. 5th St., La Crosse, Wis.—M. Erickson Bakery—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Thos. F. Fleming (C.), Eau Claire, Wis.—Wis. Funeral Directors & Embalmers Assn., Roby, Wood, Secy., Sheboygan, Wis.—Coroners, Workmen's Compensation; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Dennis Finney (C.), 703 State St., Madison—Myself—All legislation affecting painters and decorators; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

E. Goedtko (C.), 3105 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Myself, and Society of Master Bakers of Milwaukee—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

A. Hall (C.), S. 35th St., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Master Bakers—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Wm. Jung (C. & A.), Ladysmith, Wis.—State Master Bakers Assn., North Milwaukee, Wis.—Legislation pertaining to bakery labor and weight; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

O. C. Jaeger (C.), 914 Central Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Oswald Jaeger Baking Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—No. 40, A., Rest day, No. 92, A., Weight of bread; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

H. J. Killilea (C.), 390 Lafayette, Milwaukee, Attorney—C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—All railroad legislation: Continuous—session of 1917.

Geo. McKerrow (C.), Pewaukee, Wis., Farmer and Stock-breeder—Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders, Madison; Wisconsin Bee Keepers, Platteville; Wisconsin Jersey Breeders, Wisconsin Gurnsey Breeders, Rosendale—All legislation relating to live stock and agriculture; February 8, 1917—session of 1917.

S. H. Noisegaard (C.), 904 Salem Ave., Kenosha, Wis., Baker—Myself—Bakery laws; February 13, 1917—February 13, 1917.

Wm. Powers (C.), Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Funeral Directors & Embalmers' Assn.,—Coroners, Workmen's compensation laws; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Jos. Pachmann (C. & A.), 166 Ogden Ave., Milwaukee—Wisconsin Assn. of Master Bakers, North Milwaukee—Bills relating to bakeries; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Karl J. Platt (C.), Marshfield, Wis.—Vienna Bakery, Marshfield—Bills relating to bakeries; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

J. V. Quarles (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Merchants & Manufacturers' Assn. of Milwaukee—Bills affecting its interests; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

J. R. Raguse (C.), Grand Rapids, Wis.—Wisconsin Funeral Directors & Embalmers Assn., Sheboygan—Coroner and Workmen's Compensation; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

J. G. Rose (C.), Burlington, Wis.—**State Master Bakers' Assn.** North Milwaukee—Relating to bakeries; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Francis J. Rickert (C. & A.), Milwaukee, Wis., Secretary—Wisconsin Wholesale Grocers' Association, Milwaukee—Matters affecting grocery interests; Continuous—continuous.

Aug. Schmidt (C. & A.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Master Bakers' Assn.—Legislation relating to bakeries; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Paul J. Stern (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Atlas Bread Factory—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Chas. I. Snow (C.), Fond du Lac, Wis.—Snow Baking Co.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Martin Sansmith (C.), Stoughton, Wis., Baker—Sandsmith & Mal, Stoughton, Wis.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Wm. S. Schmitt (C.), Kenosha, Wis.—Wisconsin Master Bakers' Assn.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

A. J. Wilbur (C.), Janesville, Wis.—Colvin Baking Co., Janesville, Wis.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

E. L. Wright (C.), Marshfield, Wis.—Wright Bakery, Marshfield, Wis.—Bakery bills; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

February 14, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 18, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Raguse dissenting.

No. 6, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Bennett and Burke dissenting.

No. 52, S.,

Passage, Senators Bennett, Benfey and Burke dissenting.

No. 79, S.,

Passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Dr. C. A. Richards, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP

Governor

Dated, February 13, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 35, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 35, A. To committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. 35, A., was taken up at this time, and read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wileox, withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Res. No. 12, S.,

A resolution relating to contingent expenditures.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, none; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Jennings—2.

So the resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

A joint resolution pledging the support of the state of Wisconsin to the president.

Senator Hanson offered Substitute Amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Schultz offered Substitute Amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Substitute Amendment No. 2, S., was substituted for Substitute Amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Substitute Amendment No. 2, S., was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A., as amended, was concurred in, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 22, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach.

Laid over until Thursday, February 15, with unanimous consent.

No. 43, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 45, S.,

Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 77, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 246, S. and

No. 247, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, were

Laid over until Wednesday, February 21.

No. 23, S.,

No. 28, S. and

No. 65, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend subsections 55 and 56 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the subordinates of the clerks and sergeants-at-arms of the senate and assembly and to create subsection 9 of section 111g of the statutes, relating to legislative employees.

The question was: Shall Amendment No. 1, S., be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson and Perry—7.

Absent or not voting—Senator Staudenmayer—1.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 31, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. **54, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent, Amendment No. 1, S., to the engrossed bill was offered.

Which amendment was adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

No. **49, S.**,

No. **51, S.** and

No. **62, S.**

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. **44, S.**,

A bill to amend subsections 1, 5, 7 and 8 of section 1410b—2 of the statutes, relating to butter and cheese factory licenses,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Schultz and Stevens—9.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the committee on Committees was instructed to file a report pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 6, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

BILLS FOR REVISION

Were filed at the chief clerk's desk as follows:

Senator Bennett, six; Senator Huber, two; and the committee on Corporations, one.

The chief clerk reports:

No. **37, S.** and

No. **55, S.**

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Potts—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke, leave of absence was granted to Senator Potts until Tuesday, February 20.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **272, S.** By Senator Anderson. (Revision No. 422.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **273, S.** By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 424.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **274, S.** By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 403.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

- No. 275, S. By Senator Stevens. (Revision No. 402.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 276, S. By Senator Stevens. (Revision No. 401.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 277, S. By Senator Barwig. (Revision No. 399.) (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 278, S. By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 423.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 279, S. By Senator Burke. (Revision No. 448.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 280, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 270.) (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 281, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 279.) (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 282, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 426.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 283, S. By Senator Skogmo. (Revision No. 449.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 284, S. By Senator Baxter. (Revision No. 377.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 285, S. By Senator Hanson. (Revision No. 446.) (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 286, S. By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 447.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 287, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 386.) (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 288, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 429.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 289, S. By Senator Schultz. (Revision No. 427.) (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 34, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 15, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res.

No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. (Agent).

C. (Counsel).

H. H. Adams (A.), Beloit, Wis. Lawyer—Beavers' Reserve Fund. Gay Bldg., Madison—Fraternal Insurance; February 14, 1917—session of 1917.

C. E. Dyer (C.), Madison, Wis. Barber—Barbers' Local No. 153, Madison—Bill relating to work of necessity; February 14, 1917—session of 1917.

Chr. Doerfler (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney—Self—Amendment of Section 4075, R. S.; February 14, 1917—1 day.

Elmore T. Elver (C.), Madison, Wis.—Harold Somers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. E. Seifert, St. Paul, Minn.—Bills affecting manufacture, sale and disposal of poison fly killers; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Frank Fawcett (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney—Delicatessen Association of Milwaukee—No. 77, A.; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Sheldon J. Glass, (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. V. P. Milw. Gas Lt. Co.—Milwaukee Gas Lt. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—All legislation affecting company; permanent—permanent.

T. P. Gordon (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Self and others—Relating to private detective agencies.

Timothy Haman (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer. Manufacturers & Merchants Inspection Bureau, Milwaukee, Wis.—Relating to private detective agencies; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Chas. Hess (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Meat business—Retail Meat Market Association, Milwaukee—Weights and measures and Sunday closing; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Howell Hart (A. & C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Civic Secretary—City Club of Milwaukee—Bills affecting Milwaukee city and county; continuous—session of 1917.

W. L. Kaufmann (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Retail Grocer—Retail Grocers' Assn. of Milwaukee, Wis.—Legislation affecting retail grocers.

Herman Leicht (C.), Medford, Wis. Lawyer—Village of Rib Lake—Bill **84, A.**; continuous—session of 1917.

Fred Lins (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Meat business—Milwaukee Market Men's Association, Milwaukee—Sunday closing; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

A. W. MacLeod (C.), Washburn, Wis.—E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Wilmington, Del.—**93, S.**; continuous.

S. A. Osear (A.), Madison, Wis. Secretary, Fraternal Life Co.—Wisconsin Fraternal Congress. E. N. Brown, Sec., Stevens Point, Wis.—Fraternal Life Insurance; February 10, 1917—session of 1917.

Reinhold J. Priebe (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Retail Meat Dealer—Milwaukee Retail Market Men's Association—Sunday closing and weights and measures; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Maurice Van Engel (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Grocer—Milwaukee Retail Grocers' Association—All legislation affecting retail merchants.

J. M. Shaughnessy (A.), Milwaukee, Wis. Retail Grocer—Milwaukee Retail Grocers' Association—All matters pertaining to retail trade.

Chas. H. Warnke (C.), Madison, Wis. Barber—Boss Barbers' Assn., Madison—Against repeal of Sunday closing law; February 9, 1917—session of 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **88, S.** and

No. **107, S.**,

Passage.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **76, S.**,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **114, S.**,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **115, S.**,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **92, S.**,

Adoption of Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., and passage, Senators Stevens, Hanson and Roethe dissenting.

No. 17, S.,
 No. 100, S.,
 No. 102, S.,
 No. 105, S.,
 No. 111, S.,
 No. 112, S.,
 No. 117, S. and
 No. 119, S.,
 Passage.
 No. 80, S.,
 No. 99, S. and
 No. 113, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS
 Chairman.

Senator Everett asked that No. 113, S., be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Senator Hanson objected.

Senator Everett then moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to create sections 1410ac and 1410ad of the statutes, relating to the seizure, condemnation and confiscation of illegal foods and drugs.

The question was: Shall the bill be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bennett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Potts, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—4.

So the bill was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

No. 105, S. and

No. 117, S.

Were laid over until Wednesday, February 21.

The committee on Committees report:

That we have had the matter of reducing help under consideration with the officials of the senate, in compliance with Resolution No. 6, S., and find that under present conditions no help is employed except what seems to be absolutely essential to the expeditious service of the senate. We are of the opinion that under the present officials no necessity exists for further curtailment of their subordinates.

M. W. PERRY

Chairman.

TIMOTHY BURKE

W. W. ALBERS

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. **2, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **2, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the vote by which No. **2, S.**, was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A., was concurred in.

Amendment No. 3, A.,

Senator Whitman offered Amendment No. 1, S., to Amendment No. 3, A.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3, A., as amended, concurred in.

Amendment No. 4, A.,

Senator Roethe moved that the amendment be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the amendment be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey,

Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senator Potts—1.

So the amendment was noneconcurred in.

Amendment No. 5, A.,

The question was: Shall the amendment be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everétt, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger and Potts—6.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. 2, S.,

A bill to consolidate and renumber chapters 12c and 12m of the statutes, to be chapter 20 thereof; to consolidate, renumber, and revise or amend all the sections and subsections of said chapters 12c and 12m, and other sections of the statutes and session laws herein specifically referred to, all relating to appropriations and salaries.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be passed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts and Schultz—7.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wileox,

Referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 22, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Cunningham,

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD
READING

No. 35, S.,

No. 37, S.,

No. 55, S. and

No. 64, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the calendar for tomorrow was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

FRIDAY'S CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Bennett, laid over until March 7.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to create section 4582m of the statutes, relating to inter-marriage of white persons and negroes and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry and Stevens—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke and Potts—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 52, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until March 1.

No. 79, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 3, S.,

No. 43, S.,

No. 45, S.,

No. 65, S. and

No. 77, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subsections 3 and 5 of section 1968, relating to foreign insurance companies and to examination fees,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Burke, Potts and Stevens—5.

So the bill was passed.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend section 1971 of the statutes, relating to annual reports of insurance companies,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Potts and Staudenmayer—4.

So the bill was passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett, until next week, and to Senators Albers and Clarke, indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The chief clerk reports:

No. 3, S.,

No. 43, S.,

No. 45, S. and

No. 77, S.,

Correctly engrossed, and

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 A. M.

BILLS FOR REVISION.

Were filed at the clerk's desk as follows:

Senators Arnold, Clark, Raguse and Witter, one each; Senators Barwig, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry and Zumach, two each; Senators Anderson, Everett, Huber, Rollmann and the Committees on Corporations and Judiciary, three each; Senators Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman, four each; Senators Benfey and Hanson, five each; Senator Pullen, six; Senator Bennett, eight; Senator Wilkinson, nine; Senator Baxter, ten; Senator Bray, thirteen; Senators Jennings and Skogmo twenty, each; Senator Wilcox, twenty-one and Senator Schultz forty-nine.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Stevens—11.

Absent with leave—Senators Albers, Bennett, Clark and Potts—4.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator Raguse offered a joint resolution relative to the foreign situation at the present date.

The president construed the resolution as privileged and allowed the resolution to be read.

Senator Bray arose to a point of order that under senate rule No. 36, the resolution was out of order.

Senator Skogmo moved that consideration of the point of order and the resolution be laid over until Tuesday, February 20.

The question was: Shall further consideration of the point of order and the resolution be laid over until Tuesday, February 20?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Raguse, Roethe,

Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zuzmach—11.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Schultz, Whitman and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Stevens—15.

So consideration of the joint resolution was laid over until Tuesday, February 20.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **290, S.** By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 501.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **291, S.** By Senator Whitman. (Revision No. 502.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **292, S.** By Senator Whitman. (Revision No. 503.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **293, S.** By Senator Pullen. (By request.) (Revision No. 504.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **294, S.** By Senator Perry. (Revision No. 505.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **295, S.** By Senator Perry. (Revision No. 363.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **296, S.** By Senator Bray. (Revision No. 274.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **297, S.** By Senator Schultz. (By request.) (Revision No. 273.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **298, S.** By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 331.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **299, S.** By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 327.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **300, S.** By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 329.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **301, S.** By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 324.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **302, S.** By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 352.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **303, S.** By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 326.) To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 304, S. By Senator Bennett. (Revision No. 315.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 305, S. By Senator Jennings. (Revision No. 425.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 306, S. By Senator Wilcox. (Revision No. 500.) To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 35, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 36, S. By Joint Committee on Finance. To committee on Finance.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 16, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent.

(C.) Counsel.

Walter H. Bender (C.), Wauwatosa, Wis. Lawyer—Milwaukee Federation of Churches—Public Welfare measures; February 6, 1917—session of 1917.

John Brenner (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., 814 Vliet St. Clergyman—Evangelical Synod of Wis., Fond du Lac, Wis.—Education and public welfare; continuous.

O. D. Brandenburg (C.), Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Daily League—Relating to newspapers—session of 1917.

J. K. Blatchford (C.), Auditorium Tower, Chicago, Ill.—American Hotel Protective Assn. of the United States and Canada—No. 29, A.; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

M. R. Campbell (C.), 184 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Affecting children's interests and interests of parents and taxpayers.

E. J. Carroll, New Commercial Hotel, Watertown, Wis.—Wisconsin State Hotel Assn., Watertown, Wis.—Hotel legislation; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

James T. Drought (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—Wisconsin State Hotel Assn., H. O. Kletzsch, Sec., Milwaukee—Legislation affecting hotels; continuous—session of 1917.

F. L. Gilbert (C. & A.), Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin Interurban System and Wisconsin Interurban Street Railways System, Madison, Wis.—All legislation affecting companies; continuous—permanent.

Louis Hirsig (C.), Madison, Wis.—Self—No. **81, A.**, and weights and measures.

Harry S. Hadfield (C.), Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Hotel Assn.—No. **29, A.**; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Al. C. Kennedy (C.), 121 South Webster St., Madison, Wis.—Local Union 153, Madison.

Frank J. Kusta (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—Catholic Social Union, 22 Metropolitan Block, Milwaukee, Wis.—Education and public welfare; January, 1916—session of 1917.

Conrad F. Martens, Madison, Wis. Clergyman—South Wisconsin District of the Missouri Synod—Education and public welfare; continuous.

James J. Oberle, R. 1, South Milwaukee—Catholic Social Union, Milwaukee—Education and public welfare; January, 1916—session of 1917.

Frank S. Rost (C.), 487 East North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Wm. Frankfurth Hardware Co., Milwaukee—No. **81, A.**; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

J. D. Owens (C.), 378 Summit Ave., Milwaukee—Diamond Joe Polish Co.—No. **81, A.**; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Ray Smith (C.), Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis. Hotel manager—Wisconsin Hotel Association, Milwaukee—No. **29, A.**; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Byron H. Stebbins (C.), Madison, Wis. Lawyer—Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York City—Matters relating to life insurance; February 9, 1917—session of 1917.

Stanley D. Tallman (C.), Janesville, Wis.—Black Silk Stove Polish Co., Sterling, Ill.—No. **81, A.**; February 14, 1917—session of 1917.

J. R. Wheeler, Banker (C.), Columbus, Wis.—Wisconsin

Bankers' Assn., Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee—Banking, Agriculture and Education; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Winfred C. Zabel (C.), District Attorney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Self—Sections 3185e to 3185h.

February 16, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 83, S.,

Adoption of Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., and passage, Senators Huber and Wilcox dissenting.

No. 84, S. and

No. 97, S.,

Passage.

No. 93, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Dr. C. A. Richards of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1924, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, none; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Stevens and Zumach—16.

So the nomination was confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilcox, until Wednesday, February 21.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, February 19, 1917, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, February 19, 1917.

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Rollmann was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, February 16, was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

The chief clerk reports:

No. 22, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. B. Johnson.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Absent—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger, Perry and Potts—6.

Absent with leave—Senator Wilcox—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 307, S. (Revision No. 516.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

No. 308, S. (Revision No. 517.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

No. 309, S. (Revision No. 325.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.

No. 310, S. (Revision No. 521.) By Senator Rollmann. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

No. 311, S. (Revision No. 444.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

No. 312, S. (Revision No. 518.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.

- No. **313, S.** (Revision No. 519.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **314, S.** (Revision No. 364.) By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **315, S.** (Revision No. 520.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Huber secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 514.

- No. **316, S.** (Revision No. 514.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 37, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 38, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 39, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 40, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 41, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 42, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 43, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 44, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 45, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 46, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 47, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 48, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 49, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 50, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 51, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 52, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 53, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 54, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 55, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 56, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 57, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 58, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 59, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 60, S. By Senator Rollmann. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 20, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent.

(C.) Counsel.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Madison, Wis., Lawyer—Wholesale Bakers' Assn., c/o A. J. Wilber, Janesville—Legislation affecting bakeries; February 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Wm. Jung (A.), Ladysmith, Wis.—Master Bakers' Assn. of State—Legislation pertaining to bakery labor and weights; February 13, 1917—session of 1917.

A. L. Nussbaum (A.), 522 W. Dayton St., Madison, Wis.—

R. W. H. Dougherty, Janesville, Wisconsin—Legislation affecting churches and education; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

John F. Putnam (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., Director Milwaukee Citizens' Bureau of Municipal Efficiency—Milwaukee Citizens' Bureau of Municipal Efficiency—Bills affecting city and county of Milwaukee; Continuous—session of 1917.

M. V. Wheeler (C.), Windsor, Wis., Overseer of Cemetery—Windsor Congregational Cemetery Assn., Windsor, Wis.—Relating to cemeteries; January 2, 1917—session of 1917.

February 20, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 12, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

No. 45, A., and

No. 82, A.;

Has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.;

Has concurred in substitute amendment No. 2, S., to

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.;

Has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 157, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. 45, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 82, A. To committee on Finance.

No. 157, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A., concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having

been suspended by unanimous consent, No. 157, S., was ordered messaged to the governor at once.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the services and death of Assemblyman Isaac Kvam.

The announcement of the sudden death of Isaac Kvam, one of our colleagues, comes as a distinct shock and casts a gloom over our proceedings. Mr. Kvam was elected to the legislature last November. He has in the short month we have been in session won a place in our hearts by his unfailing courtesy, his fairness, his generous good will and his devotion to his work in the legislature. The legislature regrets that so useful and so able a member is removed from its midst, but it bows humbly before the Creator and says: Thy will be done.

Mr. Kvam was born in Namdalen, Norway, January 28, 1864, and came to this country when about 19 years of age. He attended Luther college in Decorah, Iowa, and graduated from Luther Seminary, Robbinsdale, Minn., in 1892. After a two years' pastorate under the Norwegian synod at Seattle, Washington, he removed to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where he was in pastoral work until 1912. He was a faithful pastor of his flock and did the Master's work devotedly and well.

Therefore, in recognition of Mr. Kvam's useful and devoted service to his fellowmen both in his private and public capacity, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Kvam this resolution be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, duly attested by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the assembly and senate be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

Concurred in by unanimous vote.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 76, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 17, S. and

No. 88, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 80, S. and

No. 99, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 92, S.,

Senator Skogomo addressed the senate from the chief clerk's desk, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

Senator Skogmo moved that Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S., be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

8:00 o'clock p. m.

The senate was called to order by the president.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 92, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber, rereferred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 111, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until tomorrow's calendar with unanimous consent.

No. 100, S.,

No. 102, S.,

No. 107, S. and

No. 112, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 114, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 115, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 119, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, referred to committee on Finance.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 22, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Wood county, belonging to the state,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger, Perry and Potts—6.

So the bill was passed.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, No. 82, A., was recalled from the committee on Finance and referred to the calendar.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill, which was referred to the committee on Revision.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 31, S. By Senator Raguse.

Joint resolution relative to the foreign situation at the present date.

Upon request of Senator Zumach, unanimous consent was granted for the introduction of the resolution.

Senator Schultz moved that the resolution be laid over until tomorrow.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 23; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger, Perry and Potts—7.

So the resolution was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Witter for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. B. Johnson.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger and Perry—5.

Absent with leave—Senator Witter—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Relating to the public services and death of the late Justice W. H. Timlin.

Justice William Henry Timlin of the Wisconsin Supreme Court died at his home in Milwaukee on August 21, 1916. Justice Timlin was of Wisconsin birth, having been born at Mequon, Ozaukee county, in May, 1852. He was denied the advantages of a college education, but by his untiring energy and his wide reading he overcame this obstacle and was admitted to the bar in 1877. His illustrious career as a lawyer was begun in the city

of Kewaunee where he was soon recognized as a leader in his profession. After leaving Kewaunee he practiced his chosen profession in Green Bay and Milwaukee. His reputation as a lawyer continued to spread and at the time of his election as justice of the supreme court in April, 1906, he was recognized throughout the state as one of the ablest practitioners in Wisconsin. Formerly a most powerful advocate in private practice, his service upon the bench has shown the utmost fairness and judicial temper in the careful weighing of the real issues in the cases before him. He had devoted his life to the study of his profession. He had studied economic questions carefully and brought to his judicial work not only a mind trained in the law and its history, but a comprehension of the law as it should be adapted to the needs of society. His death has removed from the illustrious high court of this state a jurist who fully measured up to the noble stature of the great men who have adorned it. Now, therefore, in sincere recognition of the eminent services of Justice Timlin, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That this memorial be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks, be transmitted to the family of the deceased justice.

By Senator Jennings.

Adopted, by a unanimous rising vote.

Jt. Res. No. 33, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 317, S. By Senator Burke. (Revision No. 515.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
 No. 318, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. (Revision No. 474.) (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
 No. 319, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. (Revision No. 478.) To committee on Corporations.
 No. 320, S. By Senator Pullen. (Revision No. 301.) To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 61, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 62, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 63, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 64, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 65, S. By Senator Perry. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 66, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 67, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 68, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 69, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 70, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 71, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 72, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 73, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 74, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 75, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 76, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 77, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 78, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 79, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 80, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 81, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 82, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 83, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 84, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 85, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 86, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 87, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 88, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 89, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 90, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 91, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 92, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 93, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 94, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 95, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 96, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 97, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 98, S. By Senator Perry. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 99, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 100, S. By Senator Wileox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 101, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 102, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 103, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 104, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 105, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, February 21, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

Agent (A.), Counsel (C.)

Walter H. Bender (C.), Wauwatosa, Wis., Lawyer—Milwaukee Federation of Churches, Milwaukee—Taxation matters; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

Harry W. Bolens (C.), Port Washington, Wis., Manufacturer—For himself.

F. C. Comstock (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., Wholesale Grocer—Y. M. C. A., Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee—Taxation matters; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

P. J. Jacobs (C.), Stevens Point, Wis., Secretary, Wis. Retail Hardware Assn.—Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Stevens Point. Wisconsin Retail Hardware Assn., Stevens Point. Wisconsin Hardware Dealers' Mutual Liability Insurance Co., Stevens Point, Wis.—Legislation affecting hardware merchants and hardware insurance; February 9, 1917—session of 1917.

David LeClair (C.), Two Rivers, Wis., Fisherman—Two Rivers Fishermens Protective Assn., Two Rivers—Fisheries; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

M. C. Mead (C.), Plymouth, Wis., Lawyer—Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Advancement Assn., Plymouth—Legislation affecting cheese industry; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

H. J. Noyes (C.), Plymouth, Wis., Cheese dealer—Davis Bros. Cheese Co., Plymouth, Wis.—Relating to cheese industry; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

P. H. Peacock (C.), Sheboygan, Wis., Cheese dealer—Cheese Dealers' Assn., Fond du Lac, Wis.—Legislation affecting cheese industry; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

H. M. Scott (C.), Waldo, Wis., President, Wisconsin Cheese

Makers' Advancement Assn.—Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Advancement Assn., Plymouth—Legislation affecting cheese industry; Continuous—session of 1917.

John B. Sanborn (C.), Madison, Wis., Lawyer—C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Bill 96, S., amending Articles of Company; Continuous—continuous.

Rodger M. Trump (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., Attorney—C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Railroad legislation; Permanent—session of 1917.

Henry F. Tyrrell (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee—Life insurance and tax; Permanent—session of 1917.

February 21, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:
No. 96, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

GEO. B. SKOGMO,
Acting chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 249, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 254, S.,

Passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Acting chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 136, S.,

Passage.

No. 91, S.,

Indefinite postponement; Senators Arnold and Everett dissenting.

No. 140, S. and

No. 169, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That insofar as Thursday, February 22, is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday upon which day no legislative sessions will be held and no legislative work done, that when the legislature adjourns today, it adjourn until Monday evening, February 26, at eight o'clock.

Concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 83, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 27.

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S.,

No. 155, S.,

No. 246, S. and

No. 247, S.

Were, upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 27.

No. 111, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 27.

No. 84, S. and

No. 97, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 93, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, and with unanimous consent the calendar for tomorrow was taken up at this time.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 12, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 105, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Potts, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 117, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Potts,

Laid over until Wednesday, February 28

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 82, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann,

Laid over until Tuesday, February 27.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 17, S.,

No. 76, S.,

No. 88, S.,

No. 100, S.,

No. 102, S.,

No. 107, S.,

No. 112, S.,
No. 114, S. and
No. 115, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent,
Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,
Was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate resolved itself into
a committee of the whole at 10:40 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, Senator Skogmo was elected
chairman.

At 11:25 o'clock a. m., the committee of the whole arose.

The president took the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported,

The committee has had under consideration Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,
and has made favorable progress.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Jt. Res. No. 17, S., was re-
ferred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

The chief clerk reports:

No. 76, S.,

No. 114, S. and

No. 115, S.,

Correctly engrossed, and

No. 157, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m., February 20, 1917.

MONDAY, February 26, 1917.

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, Senator Clark was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Diekvoss.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Wednesday, February 21, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S., was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and referred to the committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, February 26, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

James F. Blakely (C.), 375 5th Ave., Milwaukee, Printer—Milwaukee Typographical Union No. 23—All bills relating to labor; February 21, 1917—session of 1917.

George A. Boissard (C.), Madison, Wis.—Guardian Life Insurance Co., Madison—All bills relating to life insurance; Continuous.

Walter S. Fisher (C.), 304 15th St., Milwaukee, Printer—Milwaukee Typographical Union No. 23—All bills relating to labor; February 21, 1917—session of 1917.

William A. Fricke (C.), Wausau, Wis.—Great Northern Life Insurance Co., Wausau—Life insurance bills; Regularly employed as an officer.

W. R. Foley (C.), Superior, Wis.—Superior Terminal Elevator Co., Duluth, Minn., Globe Elevator Co., Duluth, Minn.—Bills concerning tax on grain; Regularly employed.

F. E. Gunther (C.), 421 S. 5th St., La Crosse—Commercial Fishermen on Mississippi River, La Crosse—Relating to commercial fishing on Mississippi; February 19, 1917—session of 1917.

R. B. Graves (A.), Sparta, Wis., Lawyer—Wisconsin Game Protective Assn., La Crosse—Relating to fish and game; session of 1917.

J. H. Marshutz (C.), Wells Building, Milwaukee, Lawyer—Wadhams Oil Co., Bartles-Maguire Oil Co., Milwaukee—Legislation affecting their interests; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

Edw. C. Puerner (C.), Fond du Lac, Wis., Barber Inspector—State Board of Health—Amendment to barber law; February 21, 1917—session of 1917.

Wm. C. Quarles (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—O'Neil Oil & Paint Co., Milwaukee—Legislation affecting its interests; February 21, 1917—session of 1917.

Henry Stauffer (C. & A.), Appleton, Wis.—Fox River Valley Efficiency League, Appleton—In the interests of the Evjue referendum bill; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

Max Sells (C.), Florence, Wis., Lawyer—Montreal Mining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Florence Iron Co. of Wis., Florence, Wis.—Taxation and other bills; February 21, 1917—session of 1917.

Henry T. Sheldon (C. & A.), Madison—Wisconsin Manufac-

turers' Assn., Milwaukee—Corporation and other; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

Chas. L. Wehlitz (C.), 570 32d St., Milwaukee, Wis., Barber—Self and others—Affecting barber trade.

February 26, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **163, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **211, S.** and

No. **259, S.**,

Passage.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **128, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **160, S.** and

No. **191, S.**,

Passage.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Adoption of amendments No. 1 and 2, S., and adoption.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asked concurrence in,

No. **2, A.**,

No. **3, A.**,

No. **41, A.**,

No. **121, A.** and

No. **138, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 2, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 3, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 41, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 121, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 138, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent,
Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Diekvoss.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—29.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Rollmann, Stevens and Wilkinson—4.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. 259, S., was re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare, with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox.

No. 286, S., was recalled from the committee on Corporations and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilkinson.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Relating to the public services and death of Hon. Harry Chapman Martin.

Harry Chapman Martin, formerly a member of the assembly and then long a member of the senate and president pro tempore of that body, died at his home in Darlington on February twenty-fifth after a long and painful illness. Mr. Martin was born near Darlington on December 15, 1854, and was educated in the public schools and at the university of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and continued the active practice of his chosen profession up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Martin was always interested in public affairs and served his community and the state in varied activities. He had been county superintendent of schools and president of the school board at Darlington; city attorney and mayor of his home city and later district attorney of La Fayette county; and a member of the Wisconsin national guard for five years. He was an active member of the state central committee of his party and a delegate to its national convention in 1908. His services to this state as a member of the legislature began in the assembly in 1895. In 1898 he was elected to the senate and served continuously as a member of that house until 1914. At the sessions of 1911 and 1913 he was elected president pro tempore.

Mr. Martin had thus given of his best efforts for many years as a devoted, capable and efficient public servant. His keenly analytical mind and sane judgment made him always a valued counsellor; his forward-looking vision gave added strength to his long experience in deliberations upon vital questions of public policy. Of dignified bearing, yet with a genial and kindly nature, he won the genuine love and esteem of his colleagues. His death has left a sense of personal loss among the ranks of his many friends, and has removed one who had long been an effective force for good until illness halted his active labors; now, therefore, in sincere recognition of the services of Harry Chapman Martin, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That this memorial be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks, be transmitted to the bereaved family. And be it further

Resolved, That a committee to consist of three members of

the senate and three members of the assembly be appointed by the respective presiding officers to represent this legislature and the state of Wisconsin at the funeral of Mr. Martin.

By Senator Whitman.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 34, S., the president appointed as members of the committee on the part of the senate, Senators Whitman, Huber and Burke.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent, The president of the senate and the chief clerk of the senate, were delegated to attend the funeral of Hon. H. C. Martin, on the part of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **321, S.** (Revision No. 453.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **322, S.** (Revision No. 517.) By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **323, S.** (Revision No. 516.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **324, S.** (Revision No. 493.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.
- No. **325, S.** (Revision No. 494.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **326, S.** (Revision No. 298.) By Senator Anderson. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **327, S.** (Revision No. 442.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **328, S.** (Revision No. 294.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **329, S.** (Revision No. 452.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **330, S.** (Revision No. 347.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **331, S.** (Revision No. 350.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Finance.
- No. **332, S.** (Revision No. 497.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. **333, S.** (Revision No. 441.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **334, S.** (Revision No. 286.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **335, S.** (Revision No. 289.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **336, S.** (Revision No. 291.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **337, S.** (Revision No. 290.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **338, S.** (Revision No. 498.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Benfey secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 525 for the committee on Judiciary.

- No. **339, S.** (Revision No. 525.) By the Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 106, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 107, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 108, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 109, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 110, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 111, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 112, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 113, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 114, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 115, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 116, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 117, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 118, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 119, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 120, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 121, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 122, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 123, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 124, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 125, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 126, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 127, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 128, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 129, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 130, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 131, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 132, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 133, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 134, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 135, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 136, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 137, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 138, S. By Senator Perry. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 139, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 140, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 141, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 142, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 143, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 144, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 145, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 146, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 147, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 148, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 149, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 150, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 151, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 152, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 153, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 154, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 155, S. By Senator Studenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 156, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 157, S. By Senator Studenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 158, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 159, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,
Concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 224, S.,

Passage.

No. 245, S.,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 54, A.,

No. 60, A.,

No. 74, A.,

No. 75, A.,

No. 80, A.,

No. 88, A. and

No. 119, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S., to amendment No.

3, A. to

No. 2, S. and refuses to recede from its position on amendment No. 4, A. to

No. 2, S. and requests a committee of conference and has appointed as conferees on the part of the assembly Messrs. Petersen, Arnemann and Turner.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 54, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 60, A. To committee on Corporations.

- No. 74, A. To committee on State Affairs.
No. 75, A. To special committee on Highways.
No. 80, A. To committee on Finance.
No. 88, A. To committee on State Affairs.
No. 119, A. To committee on Corporations.
No. 2, S.

The president appointed as conferees, Senators Everett, Anderson and Barwig.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 83, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

No. 91, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 7.

No. 96, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent, the chief clerk was authorized to change the wording in amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering being suspended,

No. 96, S., was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 111, S.,

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 140, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

No. 169, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S.,

No. 155, S.,

No. 246, S. and

No. 247, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid on the table.

No. 249, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 136, S. and

No. 254, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 82, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 138, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 138, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 12, S.,

No. 84, S. and

No. 97, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock, P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, and with unanimous consent, Jt. Res. No. 25, S., was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **340, S.** (Revision No. 361.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **341, S.** (Revision No. 360.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **342, S.** (Revision No. 475.) By Senator Reinholdt. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **343, S.** (Revision No. 419.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **344, S.** (Revision No. 420.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **345, S.** (Revision No. 278.) By Senator Reinholdt. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **346, S.** (Revision No. 376.) By Senator Baxter. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **347, S.** (Revision No. 470.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **348, S.** (Revision No. 445.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. **349, S.** (Revision No. 471.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **350, S.** (Revision No. 468.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **351, S.** (Revision No. 469.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **352, S.** (Revision No. 285.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

Senator Clark secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 540.

- No. **353, S.** (Revision No. 540.) By Senator Clark. To committee on Corporations.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Raguse dissenting.

No. **197, S.**,

No. 213, S.,
No. 230, S. and
No. 269, S.
Passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Acting Chairman.

The committee of conference on bill No. 2, S., Assemblyman Turner dissenting, report and recommended:

That the assembly recede from its position upon amendment No. 4. A.

That the assembly then concur in bill No. 2, S., as amended.

Conferees

C. H. EVERETT,
Chairman
for the senate.

P. W. PETERSEN,
Chairman
for the assembly.

Referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, Senator Everett was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Henke.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Burke, Huber and Whitman—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Benfey and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 343, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs, taken up at this time and read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey and with unanimous consent,

No. 344, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs, and taken up at this time, and read second time.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey, all rules interfering having been suspended by unanimous consent, No. 344, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That, as a matter of useful information to the members in the study and consideration of the many bills before them, the heads of the various state departments, boards and commissions are requested to file with the chief clerk of each house a statement, giving a list of the bills which such departments, boards or commissions caused to be or were responsible or instrumental in having introduced or which were introduced in their behalf or at their request at this session of this legislature. The chief clerk of each house is directed to present the head of each state department, board and commission with a copy of this resolution and transmit the statements received to the respective houses of the legislature.

By Senator Roethe.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 354, S. (Revision No. 373.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 355, S. (Revision No. 408.) By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 356, S. (Revision No. 409.) By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 357, S. (Revision No. 418.) By Senator Benfey. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 358, S. (Revision No. 496.) By Senator Hanson. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 359, S. (Revision No. 351.) By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 360, S. (Revision No. 486.) By Senator Rollmann. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 160, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 161, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 162, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 163, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 164, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 165, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 166, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 167, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 168, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 169, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 170, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 171, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 172, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 173, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 174, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 175, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 176, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 177, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 178, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 179, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 180, S. By Senator Rollmann. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 181, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 182, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 183, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 184, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 185, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 186, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 187, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State.

Madison, Wisconsin, February 28, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL.

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

J. E. Craine (A.), Soldiers Home, Milwaukee. Governor—Milwaukee Soldiers Home—Legislation affecting the Home; February 27, 1917—session of 1917.

H. Campbell (A.), Soldiers Home, Milwaukee. Treasurer—Milwaukee Soldiers Home—Legislation affecting the Home; February 27, 1917—session of 1917.

Carl F. Geilfuss (C. & A.), Milwaukee, Wis., Lawyer—Bernhard Stern & Sons, Inc., Milwaukee—Taxation; February 20, 1917—session of 1917.

Harry L. Potter (C.), 107 E. Wilson St., Madison, Wis.—Valvoline Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.—Bills affecting oil industry; Continuous—continuous.

F. E. Witwood (C.), 112 S. 4th Street, LaCrosse, Wis.—Com-

mercial Fishermen of the Mississippi River, LaCrosse—Relating to fishing; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

B. M. Vaughan (A.), Grand Rapids, Wis., Attorney at Law—Wisconsin State Drainage Association, Madison—Drainage law; December, 1915—session of 1917.

February 28, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 31, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

No. 212, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 214, S.,

Passage, Senators Barwig and Kuckuk dissenting.

No. 218, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Albers, Potts and Staudenmayer dissenting.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Perry and with unanimous consent, No. 31, S., was ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Committees, pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 24, A., which provides for a special committee to consider bill No. 1, S., hereby make the following appointments: Senators Burke and Wilcox, members of the senate committee.

M. W. PERRY,

W. W. ALBERS.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.;

Has refused concurrence in
No. 40, S.;

Has appointed as members on the part of the assembly to attend the funeral of the late Senator Martin, Messrs. Kurtenacker, J. C. Hanson and Donnelly.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 25, S. Adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Amend the first paragraph of joint rule 14m as contained in joint resolution 4, S. to read: "Each house shall hold meetings on at least five days, Sundays and holidays excepted, in every week. The first meeting in each week shall begin Monday evening at seven o'clock and the last meeting in each week shall end not earlier than twelve o'clock noon on Friday.

By Senator Wilcox.

Adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. to Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all of the words beginning with the word "any" in line 15 of the printed joint resolution, down to and including the word "contempt" in line 27, inclusive.

By Senator Huber.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. to Jt. Res. No. 4, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Jennings, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Witter—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Huber, Reinoldt and Whitman—5.

So amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Senator Barwig filed Substitute Amendment No. 1, S. to Joint Resolution No. 4, S.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig taken up at this time with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended.

Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., to Joint Resolution No. 4, S.,

A joint resolution to create joint rule 14m, relating to daily sessions of the legislature and meetings of committees.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a new joint rule be added to the joint rules to read: Joint rule 14m. Each house shall hold meetings on at least five days, Sundays and holidays excepted, in every week. The first meeting in each week shall begin Monday evening at seven o'clock and the last meeting in each week shall end not earlier than Friday at twelve o'clock noon. All committees which have business before them shall hold meetings on each day from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, holidays excepted, in every week. The schedule of committee meetings and the roll of those members present and those absent shall be entered on the journal of the succeeding legislative day.

The question was: Shall Substitute Amendment No. 1, S., to Joint Resolution No. 4, S., be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Jennings, Kuekuk, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wileox and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Huber, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Schultz and Whitman—7.

So the senate refused to adopt Substitute Amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Barwig filed Substitute Amendment No. 2, S. to Joint Resolution No. 4, S.

Substitute Amendment No. 2, S. to Joint Resolution No. 4, S.,

To create joint rule 14m, relating to daily sessions of the legislature; and to amend the second paragraph of joint rule 15, relating to suspending rules.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a new joint rule be added to the joint rules to read: Joint rule 14m. Each house shall hold meetings on at least five days, Sundays and holidays excepted, in every week. The first meeting in each week shall begin Monday evening at seven o'clock and the last meeting in each week shall end not earlier than Friday at twelve

o'clock noon. At each meeting before proceeding to business, the roll of the members shall be called and the names of those present and those absent shall be entered on the journal. At no meeting shall the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

That the second paragraph of joint rule 15 be amended to read: (Joint rule 15) (Second paragraph) These rules, *with the exception of joint rule 14m*, may be suspended in either house by vote of two-thirds of the members present. The vote shall be determined by yeas and nays unless unanimous consent be given. *Joint rule 14m shall never be suspended.*

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT.

Read second time.

No. 83, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

No. 117, S.,

Senator Cunningham offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 7.

No. 128, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Wileox offered amendment No. 2, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 140, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 163, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 160, S.,

No. 191, S. and

No. 211, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

The chief clerk reports:

No. 249, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. McCarthy.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudemayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Schultz—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt, leave of absence was granted to Senator Schultz until Tuesday, March 6.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

No. 162, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Kuckuk.

Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

No. 255, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Wilcox.

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

No. 152, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 152, S. was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **361, S.** (Revision No. 319.) By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **362, S.** (Revision No. 417.) By Senator Anderson. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **363, S.** (Revision No. 379.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **364, S.** (Revision No. 406.) By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **365, S.** (Revision No. 306.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **366, S.** (Revision No. 405.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **367, S.** (Revision No. 473.) By Senator Reinnoldt. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **368, S.** (Revision No. 481.) By Senator Wileox. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **369, S.** (Revision No. 483.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Anderson secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 625, for the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

- No. **370, S.** (Revision No. 625.) By the Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Finance.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill, which was referred to Revision.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 188, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 189, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 190, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 191, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 192, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 193, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 194, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 195, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 196, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 197, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 198, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 199, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 200, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 201, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 202, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 203, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 1, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

James B. Blake (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., Lawyer—The Journal

Company, Milwaukee—Bills affecting newspapers; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

E. H. Bottum (C.), Pabst Building, Milwaukee, Lawyer—Milwaukee Coke & Gas Co., (Solvay Process), Milwaukee—Bills affecting their business; February 26, 1917—session of 1917.

F. B. Crosthwaite (C.), Industrial Finance Corporation, 52 William St., New York—Industrial Finance Corporation, New York—Industrial banking; Permanently employed.

Frederick Holmes (C.), 306 22d St., Milwaukee, Machinist—Self—Bill No. 57, A.; February 28, 1917—day.

J. E. Higbee (C.), LaCrosse, Wis., Attorney—Badger Oil Co., LaCrosse—Bill 144, A.; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

A. J. Grundman (A.), 215 Galena St., Milwaukee, Employee of Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.—Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee—Taxation and excise; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

D. G. James (C.), Richland Center, Merchant—People for Good Government—Excise bills and woman's suffrage.

Geo. B. Ingersoll (A.), Beloit, Wis., Asst. Gen. Mgr.—Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Beloit, Wis.—69, S. Income tax and taxation; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

Thomas A. Manning (C.), 307 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.—City of Milwaukee—Municipal legislation; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

Thos. McKeough (A.), Manitowoc, Wis.—Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago, Ill.—Grain Elevators; Continuous—session of 1917.

A. L. Osborn (C.), Oshkosh, Wis., Lumberman—Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Mfrs. Assn., Oshkosh—Bills affecting the lumber industry. Myself—Fish and game legislation.

Elbert H. Neese (A.), Beloit Iron Works, Vice-president, Beloit, Wis.—Beloit Iron Works, Beloit—69, S. Taxation and income tax; Continuous—session of 1917.

A. A. Raisler (C.), 360 Cherry St., Appleton, State Secretary, Retail Liquor Dealers Assn.—National Retail Dealers Assn. R. J. Halle, 64 N. Randolph St., Chicago—Excise matters; February 7, 1917—session of 1917.

S. Fred Wetzler (C.), 736 First National Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Lawyer—Milwaukee Association of Credit Men, c/o H. M. Battin, Germania Bldg., Milwaukee—242, A., 243, A., 108, S., Bad Check Law; January 2, 1917—session of 1917.

F. W. Wilford (A.), 715 Park Ave., Beloit, Secretary and Treasurer, Kuhn Lumber & Fuel Co.—Beloit Business Men's

Assn., Beloit—Taxation and income tax; February, 1915—session of 1917.

March 1, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 180, S. and

No. 205, S.,

Passage.

No. 217, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 221, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 78, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 106, S.,

Passage.

No. 159, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 298, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 168, S. and

No. 291, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 45, A.,

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 45, A. was taken up at this time and read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Read second time.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Concurred in.

The president appointed as members of the committee pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 18, A. on behalf of the senate, Senators Skogmo and Arnold.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 6.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 6.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

A joint resolution to amend section 1 of article VI of the constitution relating to the manner of choosing the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General.

The question was: Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—Senator Schultz—1.

So the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 83, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Bennett,

Which amendment was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the vote by which
No. 83, S. was ordered engrossed and read a third time was
reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 245, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 197, S.,

No. 213, S.,

No. 224, S.,

No. 230, S. and

No. 269, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 461c, 461cc, 698—1, and 702a of the statutes; to create sections 702a, 702b, and subsection 14 of section 704 of the statutes, and to amend subsections 3, 5, and 6 of section 698, relating to the qualifications and eligibility of candidates for the office of county superintendent of schools, the powers and duties of the committee on common schools, and the powers and duties of the county board of supervisors, and the salary to be paid county superintendents and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Whitman—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Hanson, Mulberger, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 31, S. was taken up at this time and read third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Whitman—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Hanson, Mulberger, Schultz and Stevens—5.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

No. 31, S. was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 111, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 249, S.,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 136, S. and

No. 254, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein, for firemen's associations to pay claims already incurred,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz and Stevens—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Potts and with unanimous consent, the calendar for tomorrow was taken up at this time.

FRIDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 212, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 214, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 7.

No. 218, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Everett and with unanimous consent, Rule 11 was suspended for this session.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 128, S.,

No. 160, S.,

No. 163, S.,

No. 191, S. and

No. 211, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Senator Everett moved that the vote by which No. 224, S. was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

No. 224, S. was ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, March 7.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Benfey until Wednesday, March 7.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate adjourned.

The chief clerk reports:

No. 163, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock, A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, Senator Bray was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. McCarthy.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—11.

Absent with leave—Senators Benfey and Schultz—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
No. **316, S.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations.
Substitute amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Huber.

Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
No. **60, A.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent,
referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S.,

No. 155, S.,

No. 246, S. and

No. 247, S.

Were taken from the table and ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction the resolution herewith presented:

March 1, 1917.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

M. W. PERRY,

PLATT WHITMAN,

W. M. BRAY,

J. HENRY BENNETT.

The resolution was read and the recommendation of the committee was the order of the senate.

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

By Committee on Legislative Procedure.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 37; S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the chief clerk of the senate be and he is hereby directed to have printed two thousand additional copies of bill No. 46, S. of which copies one thousand shall be delivered to the document room of the senate and one thousand to the document room of the assembly for the use of members of the respective houses.

By Senator Hanson.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, adopted and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 371, S. (Revision No. 323.) By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.

- No. **372, S.** (Revision No. 335.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **373, S.** (Revision No. 340.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **374, S.** (Revision No. 343.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **375, S.** (Revision No. 341.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **376, S.** (Revision No. 487.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **377, S.** (Revision No. 467.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **378, S.** (Revision No. 464.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **379, S.** (Revision No. 482.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **380, S.** (Revision No. 281.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **381, S.** (Revision No. 283.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **382, S.** (Revision No. 282.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce bills bearing revision numbers 526 and 527.

- No. **383, S.** (Revision No. 526.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. **384, S.** (Revision No. 527.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 204, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 205, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 206, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 207, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 208, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 209, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 210, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 211, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 212, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 213, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 214, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 215, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 216, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 217, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 218, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 219, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 220, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 2, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

John Barlament (C.), R. 9, Green Bay, Wis. Fisherman—Green Bay Fishermen's Protective Assn.—Fishing interests; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

E. W. Beard (C.), Ingram, Wis. Farmer—Citizens Committee of Ingram. J. E. McDermid, Secretary—Town boundaries,

Rusk county, Bill No. **240, A.**; February 10, 1917—March 1, 1917.

D. H. Hagan (C.), Ingram, Wis. Farmer—Citizens Committee of Ingram—Town boundaries of Rusk county; February 10, 1917—March 1, 1917.

A. E. Kuhlman (C.), Ingram, Wis. Real estate—Village of Ingram—Town boundaries in Rusk county; March 1, 1917—March 1, 1917.

John A. McCormick (C.), 1201 Wells Building, Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—Milwaukee Real Estate Assn., Pereles Bldg., Milwaukee—All matters affecting real estate; February 1, 1917—session of 1917.

J. E. McDermid (C.), Ingram, Wis. Farmer—Citizens Committee of Ingram—Town boundaries in Rusk county; February 10, 1917—March 1, 1917.

Henry L. Magill (A.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Mutual Church & Home Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Milwaukee—Fire insurance; continuous—session of 1917.

Ed. Porth (C.), 645 11th St., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Real Estate Board—Matters affecting real estate; continuous—session of 1917.

Benj. Poss (C.), 614 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee—Wisconsin Textile Assn.—Public welfare and educational; continuous—continuous.

W. G. Reed (C.), Oconto, Wis. Fisherman—Wisconsin Fishermen's Assn., Oconto—Fishing interests; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

A. W. Sanborn (C.), Ashland, Wis.—Taxpayers of proposed town of Bass Lake, Hayward, Wis.—Proposed town of Bass Lake—session of 1917.

P. V. Schissler (C.), 699 34th St., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Real Estate Assn.—Matters affecting real estate; continuous—continuous.

Albert Van der Bloemen (C.), De Pere, Wis. Fisherman—Green Bay Fishermen's Protective Assn., Green Bay—Fishing interests; February 28, 1917—session of 1917.

D. W. Weiss (C.), 523 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Real Estate Assn.—Matters affecting real estate; continuous—continuous.

March 2, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 98, S.,

Passage.

No. 48, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 181, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 175, S.,

No. 176, S. and

No. 203, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

WM. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 261, S.,

Passage.

No. 172, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 237, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 90, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 248, S.,

Passage.

No. 223, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted the report of the committee on conference, has recessed from

its position on amendment No. 4, A., and has concurred in, as amended

No. 2, S.;

Has concurred in,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in,

No. 49, A.,

No. 50, A.,

No. 86, A.,

No. 89, A. and

No. 203, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 49, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 50, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 86, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 89, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 203, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, March 5, 1917, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, March 5, 1917.

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Wilcox was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. McCarthy.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Senator Skogmo moved to correct Friday's journal to show that he raised a point of order regarding the introduction of Jt. Res. No. 36, S.

Senator Skogmo rose to the point of order that the resolution was improperly before the senate and was out of order because it could not be introduced by that committee and further that the resolution could only be received by a two-thirds vote of all the members present under senate rule 37, or by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the motion was laid over until Wednesday, March 7.

The journal of Friday, March 2, as corrected was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 66, S. was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Bray.

Ordered re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
No. 8, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations.
Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was offered by Senator
Skogmo.

Order re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 385, S. and

No. 386, S.,

Introduction and passage.

No. 69, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent,
the following bills were introduced:

Read first time and referred.

No. 385, S. (Revision No. 528.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

No. 386, S. (Revision No. 529.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred
in

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

- No. 16, A.,
 - No. 20, A.,
 - No. 31, A.,
 - No. 105, A.,
 - No. 107, A.,
 - No. 113, A.,
 - No. 114, A.,
 - No. 158, A. and
 - No. 205, A.
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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 16, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 20, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 31, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 105, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 107, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 113, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 114, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 158, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 205, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Rollman, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 83, S.,

No. 212, S. and

No. 245, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1917.
10:00 O'clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. McCarthy.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zunach—30.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Skogmo and Stevens—3.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, leave of absence was granted to Senator Skogmo.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the journal of yesterday was corrected to show that the bills reported for introduction by the Joint Finance committee, were introduced in the senate by unanimous consent, upon motion of Senator Bray.

The journal of yesterday, as corrected, was approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Jt. Res. No. 38, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

- No. 387, S. (Revision No. 304.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.
- No. 388, S. (Revision No. 358.) By Senator Barwig. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 389, S. (Revision No. 421.) By Senator Raguse. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 390, S. (Revision No. 334.) By Senator Skogmo. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 391, S. (Revision No. 507.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 392, S. (Revision No. 492.) By Committee on Corporations. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
- No. 393, S. (Revision No. 414.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 394, S. (Revision No. 411.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 395, S. (Revision No. 413.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 396, S. (Revision No. 412.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 397, S. (Revision No. 316.) By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 398, S. (Revision No. 513.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 399, S. (Revision No. 276.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 400, S. (Revision No. 535.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 401, S. (Revision No. 534.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 402, S. (Revision No. 533.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 403, S. (Revision No. 532.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 404, S. (Revision No. 531.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 405, S. (Revision No. 530.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. 406, S. (Revision No. 330.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 407, S. (Revision No. 293.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 408, S. (Revision No. 272.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 409, S. (Revision No. 397.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 410, S. (Revision No. 255.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 411, S. (Revision No. 295.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 412, S. (Revision No. 288.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 413, S. (Revision No. 443.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 536.

- No. 414, S. (Revision No. 536.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 221, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 222, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 223, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 224, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 225, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 226, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 227, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 228, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 229, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 230, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 231, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 232, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 233, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 234, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 235, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 236, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 237, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 238, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 239, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 240, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 241, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 242, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 243, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 244, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C.) Counsel.

H. C. Dukerschein (C.), Glen Flora, Wis. Farmer—Self—Rusk County.

C. K. Ellingson (C.), Hawkins, Wis. Lumber manufacturer—Self—Town division, Rusk County.

O. L. Hotz (C.), Hawkins, Wis.—Self—Town boundaries, Rusk County.

R. W. Richardson (C.), Hawkins, Wis. Newspaper publisher—Self—Town division, Hawkins and True.

March 6, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid upon the table.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **78, S.**,

A bill to reimburse District No. 3, town of Suamico, Brown county, for money withheld under the provisions of section 517, for the year ending June 30, 1914, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **78, S.** was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, none; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Rague, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Studenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Skogmo and Stevens—3.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **180, S.**,

Senator Albers offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, and with unanimous consent,

Laid over until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

The vote by which laid over until tomorrow, was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 217, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until Thursday, March 8.

No. 298, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 159, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Re-referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 291, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 106, S. and

No. 205, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 168, S. and

No. 221, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 213, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 269, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 83, S.,

No. 197, S.,

No. 212, S.,

No. 230, S. and

No. 245, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Stevens—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **415, S.** (Revision No. 490.) By Committee on Corporations. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

No. **416, S.** (Revision No. 491.) By Committee on Corporations. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 245, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.

- Pet. No. 246, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 247, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 248, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 249, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 7, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

H. H. Bodestab (C.), 69 North Ave., Milwaukee—Employes Welfare Assn., Milwaukee Water Works—Bills relating to a pension for superannuated employes under civil service and under utility law of State; March 5, 1917—session of 1917.

J. G. Butlen (C.), 84 17th St., Milwaukee—Self and others—**138, S.**

Alfred H. Bright (C.), Minneapolis, Minn. General Counsel, Soo Line—Soo Line—Bridge over Chippewa, and right of way; March 6, 1917—session of 1917.

Andrew S. Brown (A.), 1204 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.—Self—Highways.

James T. Drought (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—Wisconsin State Auto Assn., Milwaukee—All automobile and good roads legislation; continuous—session of 1917.

L. A. Pradt (C.), Wausau, Wis. Lawyer—Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company—Workmen's compensation; March 5, 1917—session of 1917.

Mrs. M. A. B. Smith (C.), Nat. Lecturer and Organizer for W. C. T. U. and Legislative Superintendent for Wisconsin, 304

West Main St., Madison, Wis.—All temperance and reform measures; continuous—session of 1917.

Joseph Tyrrell (C.), Madison, Wis.—Mutual Limited Liability Insurance Co., Madison—Building construction; March 6, 1917—session of 1917.

H. E. Westlake (C.), Minneapolis, Minn. Right of Way Agent, Soo Line—Soo Line, Minneapolis—Right of way and bridge authorization at Chippewa Falls, Wis.; March 6, 1917—session of 1917.

E. A. Whitman (C.), Minneapolis, Minn. Asst. Chief Engineer, Soo Line—Soo Line, Minneapolis—Right of way and bridge authorization at Chippewa Falls; March 6, 1917—session of 1917.

Edward Williams (C.), Madison, Wis. Pharmacist—Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association—All legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy; July, 1916—session of 1917.

March 7, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **299, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **326, S.**,

Reference to Finance committee and passage.

No. **297, S.** and

No. **327, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **139, S.** and

No. **339, S.**,

Passage.

No. **286, S.**,

Passage, Senator Bennett dissenting.

No. **27, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **121, A.**,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **312, S.** and

No. **222, S.**,

Passage.

No. **314, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **334, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **203, A.**,

Concurrence.

C. E. EVERETT,

Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended by unanimous consent,

No. **314, S.** was taken up at this time and read second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended, with unanimous consent,

No. **203, A.** was taken up at this time, read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **68, A.**,

No. **115, A.**,

No. **151, A.**,

No. **163, A.**,

No. **209, A.** and

No. **221, A.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 68, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 115, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 151, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 163, A. To special committee on Highways.

No. 209, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 221, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, laid over to the foot of the calendar with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Read second time.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

To provide for daily sessions of the legislature.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 2, S., be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Ra-guse and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senator Stevens—1.

So the substitute amendment was adopted.

The question then was: Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Ra-guse and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Stevens—2.

So the senate refused to adopt the resolution as it required a vote necessary to a suspension of the rules.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the vote by which refused adoption was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Barwig.

Laid over under the rules.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Relating to the calling of a constitutional convention.

The question was: Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senator Stevens—1.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

To repeal section 10 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to internal improvements.

The question was: Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Jennings, Stevens and Wilkinson—4.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

To amend section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to public debt.

The question was: Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senator Stevens—1.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Relating to Wisconsin's pledge of loyalty to and support of President Wilson in the present national crisis, and the attitude of Senator La Follette in relation thereto.

Senator Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Whitman and Witter—13.

Absent or not voting—Senator Stevens—1.

So the resolution was referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended and the committee on Education and Public Welfare be instructed to report on Jt. Res. No. 36, S. and that it be made a special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senator Bennett addressed the senate.

Senator Schultz rose to a point of order that Senator Bennett was out of order as he was not confining his remarks to the question before the senate.

The chair held the point of order well taken.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry,

Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo and Zুমach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senator Stevens—1.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

Senator Everett asked for unanimous consent to introduce an amendment to Jt. Res. No. 36, S.

Senator Bennett objected.

Senator Staudenmayer asked for unanimous consent to introduce a substitute amendment to Jt. Res. No. 36, S.

Senator Bray rose to the point of order that the amendment could not be received as the resolution was not before the senate.

The chair held the point of order well taken.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 91, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, and with unanimous consent, the committee on Legislative Procedure filed two bills.

The two bills were referred to Revision.

Senator Bray with unanimous consent, withdrew five bills

from Revision and in place introduced five bills with unanimous consent.

The five bills were referred to Revision.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 537.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **417, S.** (Revision No. 537.) By Senator Skogmo. (By request.)

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **417, S.**, was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **175, S.**,

No. **176, S.**,

No. **203, S.**,

No. **223, S.** and

No. **237, S.**

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. **48, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **90, S.**,

A bill to create section 4604m of the statutes, relating to poison fly paper, and providing a penalty.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Benfey offered amendment No. 2, S., which amendment was adopted.

Senator Albers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 24; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—8.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey,

Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zinnach—24.

Absent or not voting—Senator Cunningham—1.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 98, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 117, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Potts,

Referred to committee on Finance.

No. 153, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 154, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 155, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 172, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Albers.

Referred to committee on Finance.

No. 181, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 214, S.,

Senator Benfey offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 224, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (66a) of section 925—52 and subdivision (31a) of section 993 of the statutes, relating to licensing the manufacture or sale of concrete blocks in cities and villages.

Senator Everett offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 6; **noes**, 19; **absent or not voting**, 8; **as follows**:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Perry, Roethe, Whitman and Wilkinson—6.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk and Staudenmayer—8.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 246, S.,

No. 247, S.,

No. 248, S. and

No. 261, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

FOOT OF CALENDAR.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 298, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. McCarthy.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

No. **244, S.** was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, and with unanimous consent,

No. **244, S.** was withdrawn.

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Relating to the public services and death of the late William O'Neil.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the following be spread upon the journal of each house of the Wisconsin legislature as a memorial to the late William O'Neil of Washburn, Wisconsin.

Senator O'Neil was born in the town of Scott, Columbia county, Wisconsin, September 20, 1848. He died at Cass Lake, Minn., March 3, 1917.

He was a veteran of two wars—the Civil and Spanish American. In the former he served until its close as a member of the Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry. In the Spanish-American he served as Captain of Company K, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry.

Senator O'Neil was an expert woodsman. The greater portion of his life was spent in the timbered sections of Wisconsin where he followed its streams and logging roads as a business.

He was a life-long Republican and held many offices of trust. He was always prominent in the conventions of his party.

He was chairman of the town board, a member of the assembly in 1892, served in the same house in 1894 and in 1900 was elected to the state senate. In the lower house of this legislature he was an ardent advocate of tax reform and introduced the first bill for a tax commission. As a member of the senate his principal assignments were to committees dealing with the assessment and collection of taxes and state affairs.

Retiring from the senate, Senator O'Neil was assigned by the government to manage the large Indian reservation near Cass Lake, Minn.

Senator O'Neil was a man of charm. He made and retained warm friendships. In the legislature he was a rugged and fearless champion of the things he believed to be right. While his education was limited, he had a native gift of eloquence and a power of picturesque presentation in his advocacy of any measure that he favored. He was a leader of men.

He was unselfish, patriotic and industrious. His life was useful and in its length all but realized the allotted span.

Senator O'Neil's wife preceded him to the Other Life several years ago. She was buried at Sharon, Wisconsin, and his body was laid beside hers on Wednesday, March 7, 1917. Now be it further

Resolved, That suitably engrossed copies of this memorial, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

By Senator Wilkinson.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **418, S.** (Revision No. 538.) By committee on Corporations. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

- No. 419, S. (Revision No. 539.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 420, S. (Revision No. 540.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 421, S. (Revision No. 541.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 422, S. (Revision No. 542.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.
- No. 423, S. (Revision No. 543.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 424, S. (Revision No. 440.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows.

- Pet. No. 250, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 251, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 252, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 253, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 254, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 255, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 256, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 257, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 258, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 259, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 260, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 261, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 262, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 263, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 264, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 265, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Department of State.

Madison, Wisconsin, March 8, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL.

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C.) Counsel.

Robert A. Ashworth (C.), 684 Marshall St., Milwaukee, Clergyman—Milwaukee Federation of Churches. Social Service Committee, Y. M. C. A., Milwaukee—Excise and public welfare measures; January 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Jno. Barnes (C.), Milwaukee, Wis., Attorney—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee—Bill No. 127 A., and other bills affecting mutual life insurance companies; March 7, 1917—session of 1917.

F. L. Lampson (C.), Lampson, Wis., General Merchant—Citizens Committee Town of Brooklyn, Washburn County—Town boundaries, Washburn county; February 17, 1917—session of 1917.

John A. McCormick (C.), 1201 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee, Lawyer—Merchants & Manufacturers Assn., Milwaukee—All matters pertaining to taxation, and all other matters affecting its interests; February 15, 1917—session of 1917.

Alex McRae (C.), Rhinelander, Wis., Timber and farm lands—Oncida County Dry Federation, Rhinelander—Evjue referendum; March 5, 1917—session of 1917.

Rev. H. Milford (C.), Osseo, Wis.—Business Men's Association—Evjue referendum; March 3, 1917—session of 1917.

J. V. Quarles (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Industrial Finance Corporation, New York—All bills affecting its interest; March 6, 1917—session of 1917.

March 18, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 316, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 118, S. and

No. 356, S.,

Passage.

No. 116, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 240, S.,

Indefinite postponement. Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 74, A. and

No. 88, A.,

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 195, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 310, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 104, S.,

No. 123, S.,

No. 337, S., and

No. 182, S.

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT.

Read second time.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 2851, 4689 and 4690 of the statutes, and to create three new sections of the statutes to be numbered 2851, 4689 and 4690 relating to empaneling juries in civil and criminal cases.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: ayes, 9; noes, 24; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Perry, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

So the motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1087m—26 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: ayes, 26; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham and Hanson—2.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.,

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 385, S. and

No. 386, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the perpetual care of the graves of Louis P. Harvey and William R. Taylor, former governors of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts and Zumach—8.

So the bill was passed.

No. 205, S. and

No. 298, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann until Tuesday, March 13.

Upon invitation of the senate,

Hon. John Strange, former lieutenant governor, addressed the senate.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, the calendar for tomorrow was taken up at this time.

FRIDAY'S CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber, laid over until Wednesday, March 14.

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,
Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Huber, laid over until Wednesday,
March 14.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.
No. 27, S.,
Indefinitely postponed.
No. 299, S.,
Amendment No. 1, adopted.
Ordered referred to committee on Finance.
No. 322, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Referred to the committee on Finance.
No. 327, S.,
Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 1, S.
Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 334, S.,
Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 139, S.,
No. 286, S.,
No. 312, S. and
No. 339, S.
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 297, S.,
A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 439a and section 439a
—1 of the statutes, relating to compulsory school attendance.
The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?
The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes,
20; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:
Ayes—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham,
Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen,
Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman,
Wilcox and Wilkinson—20.
Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Raguse, Reinholdt, Witter
and Zumach—6.
Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter,
Bennett, Kuckuk, Mulberger and Schultz—7.
So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **121, A.**,

Ordered to a third reading.

 BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **48, S.**,

No. **90, S.**,

No. **98, S.**,

No. **214, S.**,

No. **224, S.**,

No. **248, S.** and

No. **261, S.**

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. **153, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.16 of the statutes making an appropriation for the Wisconsin archaeological society,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Witter, and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Perry, Roethe and Wilkinson—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger and Whitman—9.

So the bill was passed.

No. **154, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.15 of the statutes, making an appropriation for memorial hall,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger and Whitman—9.

So the bill was passed.

No. **155, S.**,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 20.63 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the board of trustees of the state library,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger and Whitman—9.

So the bill was passed.

No. **246, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.16 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the state historical society,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Clarke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Kuekuk and Mulberger—9.

So the bill was passed.

No. **247, S.**,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.53 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the state banking department,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Kuckuk and Mulberger—8.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt, the senate adjourned.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 48, S.,

No. 90, S.,

No. 214, S. and

No. 224, S.,

Correctly engrossed; and

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 32, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinholdt, Stevens and Wilcox—12.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Huber moved that the vote by which No. 90, S. was passed be reconsidered, and that consideration of the motion be placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, March 14.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the votes by which No. 217, S., was ordered engrossed and read a third time, and substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted, were reconsidered, with unanimous consent all rules interfering having been suspended.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, re-referred to committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilcox for this session.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **425, S.** (Revision No. 259.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **426, S.** (Revision No. 275.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **427, S.** (Revision No. 260.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Finance.
- No. **428, S.** (Revision No. 271.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.
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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 266, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 267, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 268, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 269, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 270, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 271, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
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Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 9, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

John Ames (A.), 1629 Cherry St., Milwaukee. Grocer—Milwaukee Retail Grocers' Assn., Milwaukee—All legislation affecting retail merchants; March 8, 1917—session of 1917.

E. H. Bottum (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Lawyer—E. A. Pratt, Watertown, Wis.—Bill **173, A.**; March 1, 1917—session of 1917.

Geo. C. Flynn (C.), Madison, Wis. President Retail Clothiers Assn.—Wisconsin Retail Clothiers Assn., Madison—Bills affecting association; continuous—session of 1917.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Madison, Wis. Lawyer—Thorwald Hanson, Mendota, Wis.—**370, A.**; February 7, 1917—session of 1917.

Evelyn P. Johnson (C.), Milwaukee, Wis. Social Worker—Self—**173, A.**

Albert M. Johnson (A.), Hayward, Wis. Lawyer—Self and others—Election laws.

Geo. Lines (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Bills affecting trusts; March 8, 1917—session of 1917.

Vroman Mason (C. & A.), Madison, Wis.—United Cigar Stores Co., 44 N. 18th St., New York—All legislation relating to trading stamps and coupons; March 3, 1917—session of 1917.

Charles M. Morris (C.), Pabst Building, Milwaukee. Officer of Trust Company—Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee—Estates, present and future, vested and contingent, and trusts; continuing—continuing.

Glenn W. Stephens (C. & A.), Madison, Wis.—United Cigar Stores Co., 44 N. 18th St., New York—Trading stamp and premium legislation; continuous—session of 1917.

Albert Smukowski (A.), 739 1st Ave., Milwaukee. Butcher—Milwaukee Retail Market Men's Assn., Milwaukee—All bills affecting their interests; March 7, 1917—session of 1917.

Ray S. Twining (C.), Waterloo, Wis. Attorney—Guardians of Liberty, Madison, Wis.—Trust estates; commitments of delinquent children; February, 1917—session of 1917.

March 9, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend.

No. **219, S.**

No. 220, S.,
 No. 277, S.,
 No. 335, S.,
 No. 305, S. and
 Passage.
 No. 256, S.,
 Passage, Senators Perry, Albers and Barwig dissenting.
 No. 340, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 86, S.,
 No. 278, S. and
 No. 280, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,
 Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:
 No. 173, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred
 in

Jt. Res. No. 39, S. and

No. 417, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 20, S.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 71, A.,

No. 201, A.,

No. 204, A. and

No. 208, A.;

Has received and transmits to the senate a communication re-
 ceived by Mr. Metcalfe.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 20, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 71, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 201, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 204, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 208, A. To committee on Corporations.

The communication received by Mr. Metcalfe was ordered spread upon the journal.

Office of County Treasurer,
Milwaukee, March 8, 1917.

Hon. Frank B. Metcalfe,
Assembly Chamber,
Madison, Wis.

Honorable Sir: Under mail of March 3rd, 1917, I received from the secretary of state an engrossed copy of the joint resolution passed by the assembly and senate in Madison in commemoration of the public services of our dear father, Henry Smith.

We hardly know how sufficiently to thank you and your associates in both houses for the grand thoughts they possess of our father. Our family will never forget the lasting testimony inscribed in the records of Wisconsin of those cherished thoughts, and we can only say that the good will of our hearts is for you all.

Conveying to you our deepest respects, I am,

Yours most respectfully,

CLINTON SMITH.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the senate adjourned until Monday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, March 12, 1917.

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Snyder.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, March 9, was approved.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 272, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 273, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 274, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 275, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 276, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 277, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 278, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 279, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 280, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 281, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 282, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 283, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 284, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 285, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 286, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 287, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on Corporations.
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Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 417, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 7:45 p. m.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Albers, Bray, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—6.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

No. 416, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and referred to the committee on Corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 429, S. (Revision No. 307.) By Senator Potts. To committee on Finance.

No. 430, S. (Revision No. 320.) By Senator Witter. (By request.) To special committee on Conservation.

No. 431, S. (Revision No. 495.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows :

- Pet. No. 288, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 289, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 290, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 291, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 292, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 293, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 294, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 295, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 296, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 297, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 298, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 299, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 300, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 301, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 302, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 303, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 304, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 305, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 306, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 307, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 308, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in,

No. 21, S.,

No. 22, S.,

No. 23, S.,

No. 25, S.,

No. 28, S.,

No. 51, S.,

No. 54, S. and

No. 62, S.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 17, A.,

No. 34, A.,

No. 62, A.,

No. 109, A.,

No. 117, A.,

No. 130, A.,

No. 166, A.,

No. 169, A.,

No. 177, A.,

No. 184, A.,

No. 191, A.,

No. 302, A. and

No. 323, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 17, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 34, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 62, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 109, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 117, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 130, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 166, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 169, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 177, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 184, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 191, A. Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 302, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 323, A. To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 240, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 116, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 195, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 310, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 316, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 118, S. and

No. 356, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 104, S.,

No. 123, S.,

No. 182, S. and

No. 337, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time

No. 74, A. and

No. 88, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 52, S.,

No. 139, S.,

No. 286, S.,

No. 327, S. and

No. 334, S.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 312, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Referred to committee on Finance.

No. 339, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend section 20.42 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the geological survey,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 386, S.,

A bill to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.11 of the statutes, relating to the printing board, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. **121, A.**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports

No. **327, S.** and

No. **334, S.**

Correctly engrossed.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Bray—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, No. 166, **A.** was recalled from the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, No. 166, **A.** was taken up at this time, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, and read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 432, **S.** (Revision No. 488.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on Finance.

- No. **433, S.** (Revision No. 322.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **434, S.** (Revision No. 342.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **435, S.** (Revision No. 339.) By Senator Jennings. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **436, S.** (Revision No. 465.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **437, S.** (Revision No. 466.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **438, S.** (Revision No. 253.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Finance.
- No. **439, S.** (Revision No. 252.) By Senator Schultz. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **440, S.** (Revision No. 410.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **441, S.** (Revision No. 480.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **442, S.** (Revision No. 233.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 309, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 310, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 311, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 312, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 313, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 314, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 315, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 316, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 317, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 318, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 319, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 320, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 321, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 322, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 323, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 324, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 325, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 326, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 327, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 328, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 329, S. By Senator Rollmann. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 330, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 331, S. By Senator Skogmo. To special committee on Highways.
- Pet. No. 332, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 333, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 334, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 335, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:
No. 415, S.,
 Passage.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,
 Acting Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 313, S.,

No. 365, S. and

No. 366, S.,

Passage.

No. 379, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 273, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. W. ALBERS,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 400, S. and

No. 405, S.,

Passage.

No. 360, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 158, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 369, S.,

Passage.

No. 285, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 359, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Everett dissenting.

No. 205, A.,

Concurrence.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 96, S. and

No. 97, S.,

Has passed and asks concurrence in,

No. 70, A.,

No. 87, A.,

No. 129, A.,

No. 140, A.,

No. 150, A.,

No. 154, A.,

No. 165, A.,

No. 183, A.,

No. 194, A. and

No. 237, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first time and referred.

No. 70, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 87, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 129, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 140, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 150, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 154, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 165, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 183, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 194, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 237, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 20, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 90, S.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered?

A division was called for and the motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4 S.,

To provide for daily sessions of the legislature.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson and Perry—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray and Burke—2.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Senator Everett offered amendment No. 1, S. to the resolution as amended, which amendment was adopted.

Senator Bennett offered an amendment which was ruled out of order.

Senator Benfey offered amendment No. 2, S. to the resolution as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

The question was: Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry and Stevens—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray and Burke—2.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Relating to meetings of the legislature.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S. which amendment was adopted.

The question was: Shall the resolution as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—15.

Absent or not voting—Senator Bray—1.

So the senate refused to concur in the resolution as it required an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 116, S.,

No. 195, S.,

No. 310, S., and

No. 316, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Recalling bill No. 22, S. from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of correction.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 22, S. be recalled from the enrolling room for the purpose of correction.

By Senator Wilkinson.

Adopted.

20—S. J.

Res. No. 13, S.,

Relating to contingent expenditures.

Resolved by the senate, That the following bill be paid out of the senate contingent fund under sections 127—1 of the statutes:

To O. G. Munson, chief clerk of the senate, for expense incurred by senate special committee of five to attend the funeral of former Senator Harry Chapman Martin, at Darlington, February 28th, twenty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$23.80).

By Senator Huber.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bray, Jennings and Whitman—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 263, S.,

Passage.

No. 264, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 268, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

GEO. B. SKOGMO,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 129, S.,

Passage.

No. 58, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senators Bennett and Burke dissenting.

No. 132, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 133, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

- No. **142, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. **204, S.**,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senators Raguse and Wilcox dissenting.
- No. **403, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. **404, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. **109, S.**,
Indefinite postponement, Senators Huber and Wilcox dissenting.
- No. **410, S.**,
Indefinite postponement, Senators Huber, Raguse and Wilcox dissenting.
- No. **33, S.** and
No. **150, S.**,
Indefinite postponement.
- No. **113, A.**,
Non-concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

- Read second time.
- No. **173, S.**,
Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. **220, S.**,
Upon motion of Senator Perry,
Referred to the committee on Finance.
- No. **340, S.**,
The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted.
A division was called for and the amendment was adopted.
Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S.
Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. **219, S.**,
No. **277, S.**,
No. **305, S.** and
No. **335, S.**
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 86, S.,

No. 278, S. and

No. 280, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 256, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 435e of the statutes, relating to authority of the board of school directors in cities of the first, second and third classes to establish and maintain evening schools, vacation schools, gymnasiums and other similar activities.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Albers moved that the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

A division was called for and the motion prevailed.

Senator Jennings moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bray and Whitman—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Bray—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That there be printed two thousand extra copies of bill No. **444, S.** known as the highway bill.

By Senator Cunningham. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

No. **443, S.** (Revision No. 305.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 336, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 337, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 338, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 339, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 340, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 341, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 342, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 343, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 344, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 345, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 346, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 347, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 348, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 349, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 350, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 351, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 352, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

Department of State,

Madison, Wisconsin, March 15, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

J. E. Coffland (C), Richland Center, Wis. Merchant—Trustee Richland County Asylum—Charitable and Penal; continuous—continuous.

B. M. DeDiemar (C), Kenosha. Clerk of Circuit Court—Self—**326, A.**, and **460, A.**, Legislation on Clerks of Circuit Courts; March 13, 1917—session of 1917.

J. P. Evans (C), Attorney at Law, Prairie du Chien—Mississippi Park Co., Prairie du Chien—License of saloons in towns; March 12, 1917—session of 1917.

Herm. L. Fritschel (C), Supt., Milwaukee, Wis.—Milwaukee Hospital, 22 and Cedar, Milwaukee—**167, S.**, Hospitals; March 14, 1917—March 14, 1917.

Emil Giljohann (C), 305 Germania Bldg., Milw. Secy. Time Insurance Co.—Time Insurance Co.—Insurance; continuous—continuous.

Mary E. Good (C), Milwaukee Co. Hospital, Milwaukee—State Assn. of Graduate Nurses. Bertha M. Schultz, Secy., 566 Van Buren St., Milwaukee—Registration of Nurses; March 14, 1917—session of 1917.

D. C. Hayward (C), Weyauwega, Wis. Supt. Waupaca County Asylum—Waupaca Co. Asylum—Rates on maintenance in County Asylums; continuous—continuous.

Th. W. Hodge, Gen. Mgr. (C), Stanley, Wis.—Stanley, Merrill & Phillips Ry., Eau Claire, Wis.—General R. R.; continuous—session of 1917.

Anna J. Haswell (C), Madison, Wis., 1610 Jefferson St.—Board of Medical Examiners, J. M. Dodd Secy., Ashland, Wis.—Nursing interests; March 14, 1917—session.

F. C. Haney, M. D. (C), Watertown, Wis.—Board of Medical Examiners, J. M. Dodd, Secy., Ashland, Wis.—Medical Laws; March 14, 1917—session.

Leopold Hammel (C), Lawyer, 82 Wisconsin St. Milwaukee—Mt. Sinai Hospital Assn., 12th and Cedar, Milwaukee—**167, S.**, Access to hospitals by physicians; March 14, 1917—session.

Wm. Jung (C), Ladysmith, Wis.—State Master Bakers Assn. Jos. T. Fischer, Secy., North Milwaukee—Legislation pertaining to baking, labor and weights; February 13, 1917—session.

John T. Johnston (C), Banker, 4901 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee—Mitchell Street State bank, Milwaukee—Banking **266, S.**; March 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Mathild H. Krueger (C), Neenah, Wis. Nurse—State Board of Medical Exam. J. M. Dodd, Secy., Ashland—Nursing laws; March 14, 1917—session of 1917.

Jos. Leyanberger, M. D. (C), 720 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee—St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee—**167, S.**, Hospitals; March 13, 1917—session.

Stella S. Matthews (C), 566 Van Buren St., Milw.—Wis. Assn. of Graduate Nurses. Bertha Schultz, Secy., 566 Van Buren St., Milwaukee—Registration of Nurses; March 14, 1917—session of 1917.

Chas. B. Perry (C), Attorney, 806 Majestic Bldg., Residence, Wauwatosa—Town of Greenfield, N. Jaeger, West Allis—All matters affecting towns; continuous—session.

Albert D. Stebbins (C), Lawyer, 306 Mitchell Bldg., Milwaukee—George Affelbacher, Summit, Waukesha Co.—Claim against State; continuous—session of 1917.

R. M. Smith, Supt. (C), Peshtigo, Wis.—Board of Trustees County Asylum—Charitable and Penal; continuous—continuous.

E. D. Upson, Whitehall, Wis. (C), Clergyman—Whitehall Rod & Gun Club, E. F. Heusel, Secy.—**46, S.**, and others; March 13, 1917—session of 1917. Elk Rod and Gun Club, Independence, J. R. LaVeer, Secy.—March 3, 1917—session of 1917. Blair Rod and Gun Club, Blair, F. C. Kirkpatrick, Secy.—March 12, 1917—session of 1917. Boseobel Fish & Game Protective Assn., W. C. Howe, Secy.—February 22, 1917—session of 1917.

Geo. D. Ure (C), Neillsville, Clerk of Court, Clark Co.—Myself—**326, A.**, **460, A.**, Legislation affecting Clerks of Courts; March 13, 1917—session of 1917.

Bert E. Walters, Mosinee (C), Printer and publisher—Central Wis. Press Assn., Geo. E. Crothers, Pres., Neillsville—Legislation in reference to newspapers and printing; March, 1917—session of 1917.

Frank E. Waldron, Attorney (C), 301 Caswell Block, Milwaukee—J. Geuli et al., 180 Huron St.—Foreign Exchange; March 10, 1917—session of 1917.

W. C. F. Witte, M. D. (C), 2325 Grand Ave., Milwaukee—St. Mary's Hospital and Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee—No. **167, S.**, Relating to access to hospitals by physicians; March 14, 1917—session.

J. W. Cutler (A), Milwaukee, 2610 Lisbon Ave.—Self—No. **167, S.**

March 14, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **269, S.**,

Passage.

No. **370, S.**,

Rereference to committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **63, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:

A bill to repeal sections 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317 of the statutes, relating to state roads; to create seven new sections of the statutes to be numbered 1312, 1312a, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317, and to create subsection (4) of section 20.49; and to amend subsections 5 and 6 of sections 1636—47, subsection 5 of section 1636—48, subsection (3) of section 20.04, and subsection (2) of section 20.49, of the statutes, relating to automobile license fees and their distribution to state and counties, creating a state trunk highway system, providing for federal, state, and county co-operation in the construction and maintenance thereof, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage and reference to joint committee on Finance.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,

Chairman.

No. **444, S.** (Revision No. 544.) By Special Committee on Highways. To committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **226, A.**,

No. 240, A. and
 No. 321, A.;
 Has adopted and asks concurrence in
 Jt. Res. No. 37, A.;
 Has non-concurred in
 Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. 226, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 240, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 321, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 116, S.,

No. 118, S.,

No. 195, S.,

No. 310, S.,

No. 316, S. and

No. 356, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 74, A. and

No. 88, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 33, S.,

No. 150, S.,

No. 273, S.,

No. 285, S. and

No. 360, S.,

Upon the calendar for tomorrow, were indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 204, S.,
No. 268, S. and
No. 410, S.,

Upon the calendar for tomorrow, were laid over until Thursday, March 22.

Senator Cunningham moved that the rules be suspended and that Friday's calendar be taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—12.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt and Whitman—5.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Schultz.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Absent—Senators Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Perry and Whitman—6.

Absent with leave—Senator Schultz—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, No. **284, S.** was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and referred to the special committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, the vote by which No. **22, S.** was passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, S., offered by Senator Wilkinson, with unanimous consent and adopted.

As amended read third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **445, S.** (Revision No. 546.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **446, S.** (Revision No. 545.) (By request.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. **447, S.** (Revision No. 431.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **448, S.** (Revision No. 430.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **449, S.** (Revision No. 436.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **450, S.** (Revision No. 439.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **451, S.** (Revision No. 428.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **452, S.** (Revision No. 434.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **453, S.** (Revision No. 433.) (By request.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. **454, S.** (Revision No. 547.) (By request.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Arnold secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 548.

- No. **455, S.** (Revision No. 548.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Huber secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 549, and the bill was referred to the clerk on Revision.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 353, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 354, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 355, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 356, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 357, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 358, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 359, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 360, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 361, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:
 No. **243, S.**,
 Passage; Senators Bray and Witter dissenting.
 No. **262, S.**,
 No. **267, S.**,
 No. **318, S.** and
 No. **392, S.**
 Indefinite postponement.

W. M. BRAY,
 Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:
 No. **391, S.** and
 No. **399, S.**,
 Passage.
 No. **105, A.** and
 No. **107, A.**,
 Concurrence.

W. W. ALBERS,
 Acting chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 362, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 49, A.,

No. 50, A.,

No. 60, A. and

No. 89, A.,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 92, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

Rejection of substitute amendment No. 1, S., Senators Stevens, Hanson and Roethe dissenting.

No. 291, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 374, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 115, A. and

No. 221, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 114, A.,

Concurrence, and reference to committee on Finance.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE VISITING COMMITTEE

Honorable Emanuel L. Philipp, Governor, and Honorable Members of the Legislature of 1917.

Honorable Sirs: Your committee appointed to visit the several charitable and penal institutions of the state, has done so, and beg leave to submit the following report upon their findings.

Due credit should be given the Board of Control for the manner in which the affairs of the institutions have been conducted. Good, wholesome food is provided in sufficient quantities, and the buildings at all the institutions were found to be in a clean and sanitary condition.

The committee is of the opinion that one of the most difficult problems before the State Board of Control is the lack of room at several of the state institutions. This is especially true of the Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Wales. This institution is full with a waiting list of eighty. The same condition is found at some of the other institutions.

Your committee, having made only one short visit at each institution, is not in a position to make a report upon all conditions, but can only tell you of the conditions found at the time of their visit. In general, your committee feels that the institutions are under the direct management of able and efficient superintendents.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND—Janesville

The committee visited this school February 8th, 1917. This institution, with a population of 132, is under the direct charge of Superintendent J. T. Hooper.

Character of the Institution. This institution is primarily an educational one and the same branches are taught as in graded schools. In addition thereto, courses are given in typewriting, music, piano tuning and repairing, carpet weaving, needlework and dressmaking.

The progress these people make in an educational way seems little short of marvelous when their handicap from loss of sight is taken into consideration.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Installation of a telephone system.....	\$500.00
(2) New Laundry	3,000.00
(3) New laundry machinery.....	500.00
(4) Silo	500.00
(5) Store and office counters and widening shelves	350.00
(6) Root cellar	2,000.00
(7) Automobile	500.00

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—Delavan

The committee visited this school on February 9, 1917. This institution, with an enrollment of 200, is under the management of Superintendent H. C. Buell.

Under able instructors, the pupils are making excellent progress in educational work. The domestic science department, cooking, sewing and millinery, prepare the girls to be self-supporting. The manual training department, as well as the printing department, prepare the boys for the demands of actual life.

In addition to these lines, your committee is of the opinion that an agricultural department should be established where the boys would be taught actual farming, as a large percentage of the graduates of this school take to farming for a life work.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Front porch on administration building.....	\$1,100.00
(2) Painting and repairing.....	2,200.00
(3) Automobile	500.00
(4) Fire escapes on administration building.....	700.00
(5) Refrigerator	500.00
(6) Steel frames for drying room in laundry.....	500.00
(7) Hogs and chickens.....	250.00

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM—Wales

Your committee visited the sanitorium at Wales on February 10, 1917. At the present time, this institution has a capacity of 200 patients and is under the charge of Dr. R. L. Williams. This institution takes patients in the early stages of the disease.

At the present time, the building is used as an infirmary accommodates 26 patients. Those patients needing special attention are confined therein. Your committee was informed that, for the safety of the balance of the patients, at least 85 should be housed in the infirmary.

The power plant was found to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the institution. Your committee is of the opinion that the power plant should be entirely rebuilt with greater boiler

capacity. The laundry is likewise inadequate, and should be enlarged and new equipment added.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Laundry	\$8,000.00
(2) New power plant	
(a) Additional boiler capacity.....	22,000.00
(b) Runway for unloading coal.....	
(c) Water softener	3,000.00
(3) Improvements in dining room and kitchen..	1,500.00
(4) New Infirmary	100,000.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Waukesha

Your committee visited this institution on February 12, 1917. This institution, with 399 inmates, is under the management of Superintendent A. J. Hutton.

Your committee feels that the work done in this institution is of an exceptionally high order both in the lines of educational and moral development. The discipline seems to be almost perfect and a general good feeling exists among the inmates of the school toward the management.

The buildings are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Farm. The farm, 581 acres, furnishes an excellent opportunity for the boys to learn actual farming. The farm is well stocked with cattle and hogs, which supply all the milk, butter and pork needed at the institution.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Superintendent's cottage (an additional appropriation to the one made in 1915).....	\$3,000.00
(2) Remodelling	2,000.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—Milwaukee

Your committee visited this institution on February 13, 1917. This institution is under the direct charge of a board of trustees consisting of twenty women, all of whom are residents of Milwaukee. It is under the direct management of Miss Mary J. Berry, superintendent.

At the present time there are 214 inmates, who are distributed into five groups or cottages, as follows:

Lynde Cottage	56
Russell Cottage	44
Annex Cottage	39
Model Home	20
Administration building	55

Your committee feels that the board is to be congratulated on what it has done on the limited means at its disposal. The buildings were found to be in a clean and sanitary condition.

The committee is of the opinion, however, that a higher grade of help should be employed as matrons. The actual work of reform must be done by the people under whose direct charge the girls are. We would further recommend that the institution be placed under the supervision of the State Board of Control.

PUBLIC SCHOOL—Sparta

Your committee visited this institution on February 15, 1917. This institution, with its 202 inmates, is under the able management of Dr. J. F. Brown.

The inmates, of which there are at the present time 82 girls and 120 boys, range in age from one week to nineteen years. In addition to the regular course of study, a department of domestic science and manual training is maintained.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) New school house	\$35,000.00
(2) Barn and silo	6,000.00
(3) 3 Cisterns	1,500.00
(4) Fire escapes on Cottages D & E and hospital..	2,400.00

HOME FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED—Chippewa Falls

Your committee visited this institution on February 17, 1917. This institution, with its 1,135 inmates, is in charge of Dr. A. W. Wilmarth. At the present time, the institution is filled to its capacity, and has in it 615 girls and 520 boys. There is a waiting list of 250.

The institution is beautifully located and has an abundant supply of excellent water.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Boilers, engines and construction.....	\$14,500.00
(2) Painting and repairing	
(3) Farm machinery	

The water main should be so extended as to afford fire protection to the frame barn.

WISCONSIN STATE PRISON—Waupun

Your committee visited this institution on February 21, 1917. The state prison, with a population of 927 inmates, is in charge

of Warden Henry Town. At the date of the visit of your committee there were 897 men and 28 women.

The honor system has no doubt much to do with the perfect discipline throughout the prison. This system has been in operation for five years, and during that time not one of the many out on road and other work has escaped.

While your committee is in hearty sympathy with the honor system as it is now in operation at the prison, such enthusiasm should not permit us to lose sight of the purpose for which the prison was established.

During the summer of 1916, 180 men were out on road work, earning two dollars per day, of which twenty-five cents went to the man and the balance to the state, the state, however, paying all expenses in the way of board and clothing. Your committee wishes to endorse this method.

A new cell block is being put in the building known as the "female ward," and your committee is of the opinion that the cell block in the north wing in the men's prison should likewise be rebuilt along sanitary lines.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Cell block in North wing.....	\$50,000.00
(2) Lighting system for yards	5,000.00
(3) Material for hog house	1,700.00
(4) Greenhouse	400.00

BINDER TWINE PLANT

The Binder Twine Plant, from a financial standpoint, is a profitable investment for the state, yielding for the past year a net profit somewhat in excess of \$80,000. The primary object of the state, of course, is not to exact a profit, but to find employment for the able-bodied men confined in the institution. The twine plant affords a means for the employment of about ten per cent of the 900 inmates.

HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE

This institution, with a population of 103, is in charge of Dr. Rock Sleyster. It is accommodating 12 more patients than it is designed for, as 12 rooms have two beds each.

This is one of the infant institutions of the state. It has been started along right and modern lines. As it develops, it will be one of the model institutions of its kind in the country.

While your committee can see the great need of one or two more buildings, at the present time we hesitate to recommend them.

NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE—Oshkosh

Your committee visited this institution on February 23, 1917. The institution, with 650 inmates, is under the wise supervision of Dr. Adin Sherman. The population is composed of 248 women and 402 men. The buildings were all found to be in a clean and sanitary condition. In the opinion of your committee, Dr. Sherman and his medical staff are doing all that can be done for this class of patients.

The farm of 600 acres shows very satisfactory returns in the way of farm products.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified for the following purposes:

(1) Steel drying frames for laundry.....	\$500.00
(2) New boilers, etc. Equipment.....	17,200.00
(3) Terazzo kitchen floor	900.00
(4) Kitchen equipment	600.00
(5) Supt. residence	4,000.00
(6) Terrazzo floor laundry, upper and lower.....	1,500.00
(7) Automobile	500.00
(8) Heating equipment receiving house.....	600.00
(9) Storehouse for oils paints, etc.....	1,000.00
(10) Tractor	950.00

The superintendent is asking that a psychopathic hospital be constructed.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE—Mendota

Your committee visited this institution on March 2, 1917. This institution, with a population of 666, is under the supervision of Dr. F. I. Drake. The population is composed of 403 men and 263 women, an increase of about ten per cent in the last two years. At this institution there is still available room for about 25 patients.

Fire protection. The question has been raised as to whether the state institutions should be equipped with a sprinkler system for fire protection.

While the main building of this institution is not fireproof, every precaution is taken as a prevention against fire. Thirteen attendants and watchmen are on duty at night and thirty during the day. Hose and other necessary implements are at hand to extinguish any fire that might start. Your committee is of the opinion that at the present time, there is no pressing need for the installation of a sprinkler system at this institution.

Obsolete Elevator. There is an old obsolete elevator in a very conspicuous place in the main building. Your committee would

recommend that it be removed so that the space may be used for some other purpose.

Recommendations. Your committee recommends amounts not to exceed those specified, for the following purposes:

(1) Cleaning of radiators.....	\$1,000.00
(2) Telephone system	1,000.00
(3) Greenhouse	5,000.00
(4) Pumping equipment	7,700.00

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

At the present time, this institute is regarded as a part of the State Hospital for the Insane, because it is located on the same grounds. Your committee is of the opinion that it should be an entirely separate and distinct institution by itself. It carries on work for every state institution, both public and private, as well as for every physician in the state. Your committee recognizes the very important work being done by Dr. Lorenz and feels that the continuation of this work will result in greatly decreasing the number of patients that will be committed to our state institutions.

Recommendations. The committee recommends that the amount requested of \$13,000 for a laboratory be granted. If conditions are such that it cannot be taken care of the first year, it is suggested that the appropriation be made available for the second year of the biennium.

STATE REFORMATORY—Green Bay

Your committee was unable to visit this institution on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. It was reported that there were twenty-four cases in the institution.

WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND—Milwaukee

Your committee visited this institution February 12, 1917. This institution is under the charge of Supt. Osear Kustermann, and at the time of our visit had 35 inmates.

In addition to the superintendent, the institution employs four teachers. Employment is given to blind men of all ages who are taught to manufacture willow ware, chiefly baskets. As a result of the instruction and work which they do here, they are able to earn from \$3.50 to \$15.00 per week. The inmates receive all the profit above the cost of material.

At the present time, the institution is somewhat hampered on account of lack of room and capital.

Recommendations. Your committee makes the following recommendations for this institution:

- (1) More space for manufacturing and storing merchandise. (The third floor of the present building can be secured at the annual rental of \$900.)
- (2) A sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the revolving fund.
- (3) A sum of five hundred dollars for new catalogues and printing.

LIVE STOCK

Your committee feels that an improvement can be made in the method of handling funds derived from the sale of live stock.

In the past biennium it was necessary to dispose of live stock at certain of the institutions because the same were infected with tubercular germs. Under the present wording of the law the institutions were required to turn the proceeds into the general fund of the state.

Your committee feels that such receipts should be credited back to the institutions, and that they should be permitted to re-invest the amount so received in new live stock for the institution. Likewise where the institution wishes to dispose of the stock they have on hand in order to obtain better or younger stock, your committee feels that they should have this privilege. In other words, whenever live stock is disposed of to be replaced by later purchases, the proceeds from such sales should be credited to the institution.

The report of the 1915 Legislative Visiting committee, found on page 650 of the Assembly Journal for the 1915 session, will bear us out in our recommendations as to the urgent needs of the several charitable and penal institutions.

In closing, your committee wishes to express their appreciation for the courtesies shown them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. W. ALBERS,

Chairman;

(Signed) R. S. YOUNG,

Secretary;

(Signed) H. J. JANSSEN,

(Signed) E. F. CLARK,

(Signed) FRED HESS.

(Signed) W. L. Smith (of Clark).

Ordered spread upon the journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has refused to order to a third reading

No. 76, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 32, S. and

No. 107, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 44, S.;

Has concurred in

No. 35, S.,

No. 49, S.,

No. 65, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 40, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 57, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 44, S. Amendment No. 1, A. to calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 57, A. Upon motion of Senator Roethe, laid over until Wednesday, March 21.

 RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Skogmo, and adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Wilcox, and adopted.

As amended, concurred in.

The president, pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 46, A. appointed on behalf of the senate, Senator Potts.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time :

No. 109, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Thursday, March 22.

No. 359, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 21.

No. 58, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 20.

No. 132, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 133, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 142, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 264, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted, was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 313, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 21.

No. 369, S.,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 379, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 403, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 404, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S., offered by Senator Wilcox and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 129, S.,
 No. 263, S.,
 No. 365, S.,
 No. 366, S.,
 No. 400, S.,
 No. 405, S. and
 No. 415, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 158, A.,
 Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 Ordered to a third reading.
 No. 205, A.,
 Ordered to a third reading.
 No. 113, A.,
 Non-concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 173, S.,
 No. 219, S.,
 No. 277, S.,
 No. 305, S. and
 No. 335, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 340, S.,
 Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
 Laid over until Wednesday, March 21.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned until Monday, March 19, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 2, S.,
 No. 23, S.,
 No. 28, S.,

No. 51, S.,

No. 62, S. and

No. 96, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 173, S. and

No. 340, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

The chief clerk, under senate rule No. 32, reports the following pen corrections in enrolled bill No. 2, S.:

Change the word "of" where it appears for the first time in line 5 of page 27 of the enrolled bill to "or."

In line 11, page 44, change the figures "1913" to "1916."

In line 7, page 46, change the word "of" where it appears for the first time to "or."

In line 11, page 55, strike out the adjective "a" and substitute the adjective "an."

In line 4, page 65, change the figures "560I" to "560L" where they appear at the end of the line.

In line 6, page 66, insert the adjective "a" between the words "for" and "graded."

In line 15, page 71, change the figures "553I—I" to "553L—I."

In line 16, page 85, strike out the word "the" where it appears for the second time.

In line 5, page 91, change the first word from "building" to "buildings."

In line 21, page 91, change the word "subsection" to "subsections."

In the last line on page 124 insert the word "or" after the word "for."

In line 2 of the title change the word "section" to "sections."

In the last line on page 21 change the word "renumbered" to "renumber".

In line 20 on page 32 change the word "appropriation" to "appropriations".

In line 18 on page 57 change the word "is" to "in".

In the next-to-the-last line on page 64 strike out the period after the word "annually".

In line 10, page 65, strike out the period after the word "pupils".

In the last line on page 65 correct the spelling of the word "district".

In line 14, page 98, strike out the second comma after the word "halls."

In line 18, page 100, insert a space between the words "to" and "the".

In line 22, page 101, consolidate the words "with" and "in" to read "within".

In line 17, page 154, correct the spelling of the word "appointed".

MONDAY, March 19, 1917.

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Chase.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, March 16, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the vote by which No. **113**, **A.**, was nonconcurrent in, was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

No. **113**, **A.**, was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the chief clerk was authorized to print one thousand copies of Joint Resolution No. 35, **S.**

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, No. **272**, **S.** was recalled from the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, and with unanimous consent, No. **272**, **S.** was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, and with unanimous consent, No. **362**, **S.**, upon the calendar for tomorrow, was withdrawn.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 362, **S.** By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage, Senators Perry and Albers dissenting.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, March 22.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 56, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 5, A.,

No. 65, A.,

No. 77, A.,

No. 128, A.,

No. 131, A.,

No. 143, A.,

No. 170, A.,

No. 228, A.,

No. 230, A.,

So. 236, A. and

No. 354, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 12, S.,

No. 19, S.,

No. 37, S.,

No. 79, S.,

No. 88, S.,

No. 102, S.,

No. 153, S.,

No. 154, S.,

No. 155, S..

No. 246, S.,

No. 247, S. and

No. 344, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 45, S. and

Has nonconcurred in

No. 3, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 5, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 65, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 77, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 128, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 131, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 143, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 170, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 228, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 230, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 236, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 354, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 48, A. To committee on Education and Public
Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 56, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 45, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 379 S.,

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Chase.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Bray, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt and Stevens—6.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, leave of absence was granted to Senator Reinnoldt for this session.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **456, S.** (Revision No. 551.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Witter asked that he be permitted to introduce bill bearing revision No. 552, with unanimous consent.

Objections were made by Senator Bennett.

Senator Witter moved that the rules be suspended so that bill bearing revision No. 552, could be introduced at this time.

The question was, Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Clark—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Bray, Burke, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt and Stevens—8.

So the rules were suspended.

No. 457, S. (Revision No. 552.) By Senator Witter. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers 550 and 553.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bills were read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 458, S. (Revision No. 550.) By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 459, S. (Revision No. 553.) By Committee on State Affairs. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Baxter secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill and it was referred to Revision.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill and it was referred to Revision.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 363, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 364, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 365, S. By Senator Wileox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 366, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 367, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 368, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 369, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 370, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 371, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 372, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 373, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 374, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 375, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 376, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 377, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 378, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 379, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 380, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 381, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 382, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 383, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 384, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 385, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 386, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 387, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on Corporations.
Pet. No. 388, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on Corporations.
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COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 8, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

No. 29, S. and

No. 30, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 2, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 17, A.,

No. 201, A.,

No. 204, A. and

No. 208, A.,

Concurrence.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,
Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended, substitute amendment No. 1, S. to No. 8, S. was withdrawn.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 44, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 58, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 63, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 243, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Laid over until Thursday, March 22.

No. 291, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S. which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 399, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Thursday, March 22.

No. 269, S. and

No. 391, S.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 262, S.,

No. 267, S.,

No. 318, S.,

No. 374, S. and

No. 392, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to create section 1668b of the statutes, relating to the sale of bread, and prescribing penalties.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., rejected.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Roethe and Wilkinson—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

Read second time.

No. 49, A.,

No. 50, A.,

No. 60, A.,

No. 89, A.,

No. 105, A. and

No. 107, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 115, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Kuckuk.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 221, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 221, A., was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate adjourn.

Senator Bennett moved to amend the motion to take a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was agreed to and the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 389, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Judiciary.

- Pet. No. 390, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 391, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

- No. 251, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. 308, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. 282, S. and
No. 325, S.,
Passage.
- No. 54, A.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

- No. 141, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage,
Senator Raguse, dissenting.
- No. 402, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. 425, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. 289, S.,
Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

- No. 381, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. 117, A.,
Re-reference to the committee on Judiciary.
- No. 62, A.,
No. 237, A. and
No. 321, A.,
Concurrence.

C. H. EVERETT,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 249, S.,

No. 322, S. and

No. 324, S.,

Passage.

No. 326, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the treasurer of the free high school district of Minong, Wisconsin, as special aid for the departments of agriculture and domestic science in such high school.

Introduction with passage recommended. (Revision No. 556.)

No. —, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) and (2) of section 20.14 of the statutes, relating to the free library commission and making an appropriation.

Introduction with passage recommended. (Revision No. 555.)

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 460, S. (Revision No. 556.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 461, S. (Revision No. 555.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the senate adjourned.

CLERKS REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 20, S.,

No. 21, S.,

No. 25, S.,

No. 35, S.,

No. 49, S.,

No. 54, S.,

No. 65, S. and

No. 97, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Chase.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Albers, No. 122, S. was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Pullen offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Barwig moved that the vote by which No. 92, S. was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

The motion was laid over under the rules.

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which No. 404, S. was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett and with unanimous consent, the motion was laid over until tomorrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 462, S. (Revision No. 558.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 463, S. (Revision No. 557.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 464, S. (Revision No. 300.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 392, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 393, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 394, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 395, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 396, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 397, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 398, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 399, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 400, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 401, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 402, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 403, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 404, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 405, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 406, S. By Senator Wileox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 407, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 408, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 21, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C) Counsel, (A) Agent.

Samuel H. Cady (C), Green Bay, Lawyer, Town of Preble, Brown Co.—Annexation of territory to cities, **452, A.**; March 12, 1917—session.

John Cudahy (C), 299 Ogden Ave., Milwaukee—City Club, Milwaukee. H. Hart, Chairman—**372, S., 373, S., 374, S., 375, S.**, relating to the administration of the criminal law; March 15, 1917—session.

A. J. Blair (A), 1406 First National Bank Bldg., Milwaukee—Lake Shore Stone Co.—General contracts and highways; continuous—session.

W. H. Dougherty (C), Lawyer, Jackman Bldg., Janesville—Rockford & Interurban Ry. Co., Janesville Street Ry. Co., Rockford, Ill.—Street and interurban, **275, S.**, and **276, S.**; continuous—session.

Edith F. Foster (C), Field Worker Juvenile Prot. Assn., Milwaukee—Juvenile Protective Assn., 432 Broadway, Milwaukee—**324, A.**, Social legislation; March 4th, 1917—session.

Edward Grieb (C), Real Estate and Insurance, 405 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee—Northwest Side Track Depression Assn., H. L. Peterson, Sec'y, 648—33rd Street—**251, S.**, and **282, S.** Bonds for track depression; September 20, 1916—session.

John A. Hill (C), President, 868 Summit Ave., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Cold Storage Co.—**25, A.**—session.

C. E. Hooker (C), Attorney, Waupun—Self—**173, A.** Divorce from bonds of matrimony; no employment—session.

Oswald C. Jaeger (A), 2908 State Street, Milwaukee. President Baking Co.—Oswald Jaeger Baking Co., 914 West Central Ave., Milw.—Substitute amendment No. 2, S., to bill No. **92, S.**; March 20, 1917—session.

E. W. Kaustam (C), Glen Flora, Town Clerk—Self—Town boundaries. **240, A.**; March 20, 1917—session.

Maurice A. McCabe (C), 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee—Milw. Building Material Exch., Milwaukee—Affecting building material legislation.

Jerome R. North (C), Attorney, Green Bay—Holt Lumber Co., Oconto—Towns and taxation; March 13, 1917—session 1917.

Lawrence A. Olwell (C), 1118 Railway Exchange—Wisc. Trac., Light, H. & P. Co., Milwaukee—General relating to Public Utilities.

Clarence B. Randall (C), Attorney, Ispeming, Mich.—Odanah Iron Co.—Workingmen's Compensation Act; continuous—continuous.

R. W. Scherer (A), 3222 McKinley Blvd., Milwaukee—Wis. Crushed Stone Co.—General Contracting and highways; March 7, 1917—session 1917.

T. M. Thomas (C), Attorney, Ladysmith—Farmers near Ingram, Bank of Ladysmith—Town matters. Taxation; March 19, 1917—session.

Hy. P. Schmidt (C), Attorney, 506 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee—Schmidt & Storn Wagon Co., West Bend, Wis.—**117, A.**, and **47, S.** Sleigh bills; March 20, 1917—session.

Moritz Wittig (C), 412—48th St., Milwaukee—O. D. Klein-staber, Supt. Fire & Police Alarm System, Milwaukee—No. **398, A.**, and similar bills; March 20, 1917—session.

March 20th, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **180, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage, Senator Staudemayer dissenting on adoption of amendment.

No. **192, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Staudemayer and Pullen, dissenting.

No. **217, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Barwig and Staudemayer dissenting.

No. **206, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **34, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Mr. Smith of (Milw.), dissenting.

No. **59, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Mr. Smith of (Milw.), dissenting.

No. **60, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **82, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE RECORD

Pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 4, S.

Meeting No. 41.

Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

Present: Senators Anderson, Baxter, Clark, Rollmann, Whitman; Assemblymen Everett, Frohmader, Hager, Kubatski, Smith (Clark), Smith (Milw.), Young.

Absent: Assemblymen Engel, Kurtenacker.

Committee Business: Executive session on budget matters.

Matters to be considered at today's meeting: Hearings on bills **220, S.**, **299, S.**, **312, S.**, **332, A.**, **387, S.**, **432, S.**, **444, S.**

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **112, A.**,

No. **192, A.**,

No. **241, A.**,

No. **250, A.**,

No. **309, A.**,

No. **376, A.** and

No. **576, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **245, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **55, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. **112, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. **192, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **241, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **250, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **309, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. **376, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **576, A.** Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

All rules interfering having been suspended by unanimous consent,

No. **576, A.,** was read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 57, A.,

Relating to the consideration by a joint committee of the whole of the legislature of all senate and assembly bills introduced and to be introduced covering the subject of industrial education.

Senator Bennett rose to a point of order that there is no power for a joint committee of the whole.

The president held the point of order well taken.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT.

Read second time.

No. **58, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. **313, S.,**

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **359, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 129, S.,

No. 132, S.,

No. 133, S.,

No. 142, S.,

No. 366, S.,

No. 379, S.,

No. 400, S.,

No. 403, S. and

No. 405, S.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 158, A. and

No. 205, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 365, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 415, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett and with unanimous consent,

Laid over until tomorrow.

No. 263, S.,

A bill to amend section 2024—14 of the statutes, relating to the time of annual meeting of stockholders of banks,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Mulberger and Staudenmayer—4.

So the bill was passed.

No. 340, S.,

*A bill to create section 1417m, relating to social diseases.

Senator Barwig moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Mulberger and Perry—3.

So the bill was referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

No. 376, A. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 376, A., was read second and third times, and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 462, S. was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 462, S. was referred to the committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time.

Senator Perry secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 559.

No. 465, S. (Revision No. 559.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 58, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and passage, Senators Benfey, Bennett and Burke dissenting.

No. 270, S.,

Passage, Senators Benfey, Bennett and Burke dissenting.

No. 303, S.,

Passage, Senators Huber and Raguse dissenting.

No. 216, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 87, A.,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson and with unanimous consent No. 216, S. was withdrawn.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 443, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 367, S.,

Passage.

No. 397, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 375, S.,

No. 407, S. and

No. 409, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 177, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 240, A.,

Non-concurrence, Senators Arnold, Cunningham and Stevens dissenting.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in No. 314, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.;

No. 291, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Chase.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. **388, S.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. **388, S.** was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. **381, S.** was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

The vote by which Jt. Res. No. 57, A. was ordered returned to the assembly and action refused, was reconsidered.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

As amended concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. 409, S. was laid over until Wednesday, March 28.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 466, S. (Revision No. 297.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.
No. 467, S. (Revision No. 423.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 409, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
Pet. No. 410, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Judiciary.
Pet. No. 411, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on Judiciary.
Pet. No. 412, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
Pet. No. 413, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
Pet. No. 414, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

- No. 167, S.,
Indefinite postponement.
No. 140, A. and
No. 154, A.,
Concurrence.
No. 20, A. and
No. 109, A.,
Non-concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 117, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 125, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 124, S. and

No. 179, S.,

Passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 101, A.,

No. 148, A.,

No. 178, A.,

No. 211, A.,

No. 214, A.,

No. 254, A.,

No. 291, A.,

No. 430, A. and

No. 416, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 100, S.,

No. 115, S.,

No. 160, S.,

No. 385, S. and

No. 386, S.;

Has reconsidered the vote by which concurred in, has concurred in amendment No. 2, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 22, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 101, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 148, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 178, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 211, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 214, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 254, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 291, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 430, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 416, A. Upon motion of Senator Perry, all rules interfering being suspended with unanimous consent, No. 416, A. was read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 45, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 404, S.,

The vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered upon motion of Senator Jennings.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Relating to Wisconsin's loyalty to and in support of President Wilson.

Senator Wilcox moved that the senate take a recess until 11:30 a. m.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 13; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Perry, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudemayer and Zumach—13.

So the motion prevailed and a recess was taken.

RECESS

11:30 O'Clock A. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke, and with unanimous consent, substitute amendment No. 2, S., offered by the senate acting as a special committee, was received.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S., was adopted unanimously.
Jt. Res. No. 36, S., as amended was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann for Friday's and Monday's sessions.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **313, S.,**

Correctly engrossed;

No. **19, S.,**

No. **37, S.,**

No. **79, S.,**

No. **88, S.,**

No. **102, S.,**

No. **153, S.,**

No. **154, S.,**

No. **155, S.,**

No. **246, S.,**

No. **247, S. and**

No. **344, S.,**

Correctly enrolled at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The chief clerk, under senate rule 32, reports the following correction in enrolled bill No. **49, S.:**

Insert a comma after the word "made" in line 12, page 10.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 42, S. (Revision No. 258.) By Senator Schultz.
To committee on Corporations.

Jt. Res. No. 43, S. (Revision No. 257.) By Senator Schultz.
To committee on Corporations.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce bills bearing revision numbers 559, 560 and 561.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 468, S. (Revision No. 560.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 469, S. (Revision No. 560.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 470, S. (Revision No. 561.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 471, S. (Revision No. 292.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
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Upon motion of Senator Bennett, and with unanimous consent, No. 206, S., upon the calendar for tomorrow was rereferred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 353, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Clark and with unanimous consent, No. 353, S. was taken up at this time.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to cede a portion of the town of Buffalo in the county of Buffalo and the state of Wisconsin, being an island in the Mis-

Mississippi river, to the state of Minnesota, and to accept and annex to this state certain territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of La Crescent in the county of Houston and state of Minnesota, being islands in the Mississippi river,

Was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—none.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Mulberger, Reinnoldt and Stevens—5.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 255, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senators Arnold and Roethe dissenting.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

No. 255, S.,

Was ordered referred to the committee on Finance.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 8, S.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. as amended was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to amend section 1943b of the statutes, relating to boards of underwriters, and to create sections 1946—, inclusive, relating to fire insurance rate making, prohibiting discriminations, providing a penalty, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Burke, Huber, Mulberger, Reinnoldt and Stevens—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 141, S.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 204, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 243, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Thursday, March 29.

No. 251, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 27.

No. 268, S.,

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 27.

No. 282, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Tuesday, March 27.

No. 308, S., and

No. 325, S.,

Were, upon motion of Senator Wilkinson,
Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 326, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 399, S.,

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 402, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 425, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 249, S.,

No. 322, S.,

No. 324, S.,

No. 460, S. and

No. 461, S.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 29, S.,

No. 30, S. and

No. 289, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 109, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Wilcox,
Laid over under the rules.

No. 410, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Schultz.
Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 2, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 54, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 17, A.,
 No. 62, A.,
 No. 201, A.,
 No. 204, A.,
 No. 208, A.,
 No. 237, A. and
 No. 321, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 63, S.,
 No. 291, S.,
 No. 391, S., and
 No. 415, S.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend section 113.08 and subsection (1) of section 113.13 of the statutes, relating to the board of circuit judges and an interchange of work by the judges of the several circuits,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12, as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

No. 49, A.,
 No. 50, A.,
 No. 60, A.,
 No. 89, A.,
 No. 105, A. and
 No. 107, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The chief clerk records

No. **245, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock, A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger, Senator Hanson was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Chase.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Pullen and Wilcox—5.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilcox for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Rule 11 was suspended for this session.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first time and referred.

- No. **472, S.**, (Revision No. 563.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **473, S.**, (Revision No. 562.) By special committee on Drainage appointed at the 1915 session of the legislature. To special committee on Conservation.
- No. **474, S.** (Revision No. 310.) By Senator Hanson. To special committee on Highways.
- No. **475, S.** (Revision No. 296.) By Senator Benfey. To committee on Judiciary.

 PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 415, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 416, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 417, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 418, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 419, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

- No. **287, S.** and
 No. **462, S.**,
 Passage.
 No. **304, S.**,
 Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.
 No. **382, S.**,
 Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S., and passage.
 No. **68, A.**,
 No. **183, A.** and
 No. **302, A.**,
 Concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
 Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk, thereof :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 60, A.,

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 330, A.,

No. 335, A.,

No. 341, A. and

No. 365, A.,

Has concurred in

No. 43, S.,

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 152, S. and

No. 163, S.,

Has nonconcurred in

No. 112, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred :

No. 330, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 335, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 341, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 365, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 152, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 163, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 60, A. Adopted.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 92, S.

Motion to reconsider vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, March 28.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 58, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 180, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray laid over until Tuesday, March 27.

No 303, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 443, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson,
Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 270, S. and

No. 367, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

No. 82, S.,

No. 192, S.,

No. 375, S.,

No. 407, S. and

No. 409, S.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

Laid over until Thursday, March 29.

No. 397, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Laid over until Wednesday, March 28.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to amend section 1055, subsection (3) of section 51.08 and subdivision (c) of section 51.39 of the statutes, relating to the valuation of assessment of property for taxation purposes.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Pullen, Rollmann, Stevens and Wilcox—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend subdivisions (a) of section 1087m—3, subdivision (a) and (b) of subsection 1 of section 1087m—5 and section 1087m—6 and 1087m—26 of the statutes, relating to income taxes.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Raguse, Reinnoldt and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Pullen, Rollmann, Stevens and Wilcox—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend subdivisions (4) and (5) of section 1087—2 and 1087—3 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxes.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Whitman and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Huber, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Pullen, Rollmann, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 87, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 87, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 177, A.,

Amendment No. 1, A. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 240, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Thursday, March 29.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 313, S.,

Read a third time and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Roethe until Wednesday, March 28.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate took a recess until 5:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 314, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:20 o'clock a. m.;

No. 58, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

5:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Witter was elected to preside for this session.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the vote by which
No. 141, S., was ordered engrossed and read a third time was
reconsidered.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute
amendment No. 1, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 476, S. (Revision No. 254.) By Senator Schultz. (By
request.) To committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend,

No. 433, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and
asks concurrence in

No. 384, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 384, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Raguse, placed upon the calendar for
Tuesday, March 27, with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo the senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 24, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock, A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Senator Kuekuk was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Donald D. MacLauren.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 420, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 421, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 422, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 265, S.,

Passage.

No. 264, S.,

Adoption of amendments No. 1, S. and 2, S. and passage.

No. 266, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **411, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senators Bray and Wilkinson dissenting.

No. **413, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **3, A.**,

No. **192, A.** and

No. **211, A.**,

Concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, and with unanimous consent, No. **3, A.**, included in the report of the committee on Corporations, was ordered placed upon the calendar, without having had a bulletined hearing.

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent committees were allowed to file their reports at the chief clerk's table at any time during the day.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Witter until Wednesday, March 28.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Baxter was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Donald D. MacLauren.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Saturday, March 24, was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Kuckuk secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 564.

No. **477, S.** (Revision No. 564.) By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 423, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **15, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **416, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 412, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 143, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 230, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 236, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 65, A.,

Nonconcurrence.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 224, A.,

No. 263, A.,

No. 308, A.,

No. 519, A. and

No. 520, A.;

Has refused concurrence in amendment No. 1, S. and has concurred in amendment No. 2, S. to

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 254, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 191, S. and

No. 343, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to

Jt. Res. No. 57, A.;

Has appointed on its part as members of the committee under Jt. Res. No. 60, A., Messrs. Chinnock and Graass.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 224, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 263, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

- No. **303, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
No. **519, A.** To Calendar.
No. **520, A.** To Calendar.
Jt. Res. No. 46, **A.** Amendment No. 1, **S.** To Calendar.
No. **191, S.** Substitute amendment No. 1, **A.** To Calendar.
Amendment No. 1, **A.** to substitute amendment No. 1, **A.** To Calendar.
No. **343, S.** Amendment No. 1, **A.** To Calendar.
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Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **45, S.** and

No. **160, S.,**

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Senator Raguse was elected to preside for this session.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **7, S.,**

Indefinite postponement, Senator Raguse dissenting.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 10,

An Act relating to expert and clerical assistants for the Joint Committee on Finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

Approved, January 26.

No. 9,

An Act to amend subsection 1 of section 990—42 of the statutes so as to continue the board of public affairs; to renumber section 172—31 of the statutes to be subsection 1 of said section, and to create subsection 2 of said section 172—31 and making appropriations.

Approved, January 30.

No. 157,

An Act to amend section 2574m of the statutes, relating to continuances for members of the legislature.

Approved, February 20.

No. 417,

An Act to amend subdivision 6 of section 5.26 of the statutes, relating to the time for filing independent and nonpartisan nomination papers.

Approved, March 12.

No. 2,

An Act to renumber chapter 20 of the statutes to be chapter 21 thereof, and to renumber sections 20.01 to 20.90 of said chapter respectively to be sections 21.01 to 21.90 respectively, and to consolidate and renumber chapters 12c and 12m of the statutes, to be chapter 20 thereof; to consolidate, renumber and revise or amend all the sections and subsections of said chapters 12c and 12m, and other sections of the statutes and session laws herein specifically referred to, all relating to appropriations and salaries.

Approved, March 16.

No. 23,

An Act to amend subsections 3 and 5 of sections 1968, relating to foreign insurance companies and to examination fees.

Approved, March 16.

No. 28,

An Act to amend section 1971 of the statutes, relating to annual reports of insurance companies.

Approved, March 16.

No. 51,

An act to amend section 2455 of the statutes, relating to drawing of papers by county judges.

Approved, March 16.

No. 62,

An act to amend the fourth paragraph (Third Circuit) of section 113.06 of the statutes, relating to time of holding terms of circuit court in Calumet county.

Approved, March 16.

No. 96,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 34, laws of 1889, entitled "An act to amend the articles of association organizing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Approved, March 16.

No. 20,

An act relating to the validity of bonds issued by cities for any purpose.

Approved, March 20.

No. 25,

An act to create section 1976m of the statutes, relating to insurance agents' certificates of authority.

Approved, March 20.

No. 21,

An act to create subsection 5 of section 1917 of the statutes, relating to the revocation of insurance company's license.

Approved, March 20.

No. 35,

An act to amend section 1565d of the statutes, relating to limitation on number of liquor licenses.

Approved, March 21.

No. 65,

An act to amend subdivision (6) of section 926—11 and subsection 2 of section 1325m of the statutes, relating to issue of bonds by special charter cities, and to acquisition of toll bridges by towns, villages or cities.

Approved, March 21.

No. 97,

An act to amend the seventh paragraph (Sixth Circuit) of section 113.06 of the statutes, relating to terms of court in the sixth judicial circuit.

Approved, March 21.

No. 49,

An act to amend chapter 380 of the laws of 1911, creating a third municipal court for Bayfield county.

Approved, March 21.

No. 344,

An act to amend subsection (4) of section 5.18 of the statutes, relating to city primaries.

Approved, March 23.

No. 246,

An act to amend subsection (1) of section 20.16 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the state historical society.

Approved, March 23.

No. 155,

An act to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.63 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the board of trustees of the state library.

Approved, March 23.

No. 102,

An act to amend subsection 2 of section 1661 of the statutes, relating to the duties of city sealers of weights and measures.

Approved, March 23.

No. 79,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Wood county, belonging to the state.

Approved, March 23.

No. 19,

An act to amend subsection (2) of section 6.25 and section 6.26 of the statutes, relating to number of ballots to be printed by county clerks.

Approved, March 23.

No. 247,

An act to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.53 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the state banking department.

Approved, March 23.

No. 88,

An act to amend subdivision (c) of subsection 2 of section 697c of the statutes, and to create subdivision (j) of subsection 2 of section 697c of the statutes, relating to the employment of persons committed to jails and workhouses.

Approved, March 23.

No. 153,

An act to amend subsection (3) of section 20.16 of the stat-

utes, making an appropriation for the Wisconsin archeological society.

Approved, March 23.

No. **154**,

An act to amend subsection (1) of section 20.15 of the statutes, making an appropriation for memorial hall.

Approved, March 23.

No. **37**,

An act to amend sections 1492e—15 and 1492e—16 of the statutes relating to the board of veterinary examiners.

Approved, March 23.

No. **314**,

An act to detach certain territory from the town of Homestead and the town of Florence in Florence county, and to create the town of Aurora; to provide for town meetings thereon and for the final settlement between said towns.

Approved, March 23.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, March 26th, A. D. 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, No. **65**, **A.** upon the calendar for Wednesday was referred to the committee on Corporation with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **43**, **S.**,

No. **44**, **S.**,

No. **100**, **S.**,

No. **115**, **S.** and

No. **386**, **S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 3:10 o'clock p. m.;

No. **141**, **S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Phillip.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumaeh—26.

Absent—Senators Burke, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—5.

Absent with leave—Senators Roethe and Witter—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Recalling bill No. 245, S. from the governor.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 245, S. be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Bennett. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 478, S. (Revision No. 317.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Potts secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 566.

No. **479, S.** (Revision No. 566.) By Senator Potts.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged at once to the assembly.

No. **480, S.** (Revision No. 567.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Finance.

No. **481, S.** (Revision No. 565.) By Senator Skogmo.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent ordered referred to the calendar.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 424, S. By Senator Zumach. To special committee on Highways.

Pet. No. 425, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on Judiciary.

Pet. No. 426, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 427, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 428, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 429, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 430, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Finance.

Pet. No. 431, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **331, S.**,

Passage.

No. **172, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **80, A.**,

Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **127, A.** and

No. **319, A.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 65, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to

No. **158, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **127, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **319, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 65, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 66, A. Upon motion of Senator Baxter laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **117, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **124, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 3.

No. **125, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. **268, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **109, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Ordered placed upon the first calendar for next week.

No. 179, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 251, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 251, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 282, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 282, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 167, S.,

A bill to create section 1409a—12 of the statutes, relating to access to hospitals by physicians and surgeons of the different schools of medicine or surgery, and providing a penalty.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 1, S.,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senator Jennings moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Everett, Hanson, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—8.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 140, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 20, A.,

Senator Arnold offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 154, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 109, A.,

Non-concurred in.

No. 384, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Raguse, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 54 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the clerks of the assembly,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 141, S.,

No. 204, S.,

No. 324, S.,

No. 399, S.,

No. 402, S. and

No. 404, S.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the commissioners of public lands to redeem outstanding tax liens on state lands,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 322, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph 19 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to salaries of Wisconsin National Guard,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Huber, Raguse and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—11.

So the bill was passed.

No. 326, S.,

A bill to create section 496c—5 and subsection 3 of section 172—57 of the statutes, relating to state aid for the teaching of agriculture in high schools, and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Cunning-

ham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens and Witter—13.

So the bill was passed.

No. 425, S.,

A bill to amend section 1087—3 of the statutes, relating to rates of inheritance taxes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 460, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the treasurer of the free high school district of Minong, Wisconsin, as special aid for the departments of agriculture and domestic science in such high school,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 461, S.,

A bill to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.14 of the statutes, relating to the free library commission and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—9.

So the bill was passed.

No. 2, A.,

No. 17, A.,

No. 54, A.,

No. 62, A.,

No. 201, A.,

No. 204, A.,

No. 208, A.,

No. 237, A. and

No. 321, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

No. 39, S., and

No. 57, S.,

Were recalled from the committee on Judiciary and referred to the special committee on Mothers' Pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Schultz was elected to preside for this session.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **365, S.** and

No. **463, S.**,

Passage.

No. **250, A.**,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **268, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1917.
10:00 o'clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogno, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senators Burke and Witter—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. 388, S., was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent, the committee on Finance was ordered to report out for action by the senate on Thursday, March 29, bill No. 255, S.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Res. No. 14, S.,

A resolution relating to committee reports.

Resolved by the senate, That the committees of the senate be allowed to file their committee reports at the chief clerk's table up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., upon any day that the senate is in ses-

sion for the purpose of placing the bills upon the next calendar day.

By Senator Skogmo. Adopted unanimously.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Recalling bill No. 115, S. from the governor for correction.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 115, S. be recalled from the governor for correction.

By Senator Baxter. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

Recalling bill No. 160, S., from the governor for correction.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 160, S. be recalled from the governor for correction.

By Senator Jennings. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first time and referred.

No. 482, S. (Revision No. 337.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

No. 483, S. (Revision No. 336.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

No. 484, S. (Revision No. 302.) By Senator Pullen. (By request.) To committee on State Affairs.

No. 485, S. (Revision No. 383.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

No. 486, S. (Revision No. 472.) By Senator Huber. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 569.

No. 487, S. (Revision No. 569.) By Senator Skogmo.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 487, S. was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction, bill bearing revision No. 568.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bill was read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **488, S.** (Revision No. 568.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 432, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 433, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 434, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 435, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 436, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on Judiciary.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, March 28, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,

The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. (Agent), C. (Counsel).

Chas. L. Aarons (C), Milwaukee—Teachers' Annuity and Retirement Assn., Milwaukee, Wis.—No. **287, S. M. B. Hirschfield**, Irving Place, Milwaukee—No. **415, A.**; March 21, 1917—session.

E. R. Bowler (C), Lawyer, Sheboygan—C. Reiss Coal Co., Sheboygan—Nos. **488, A., 482, A.**, Auto discrimination bills. Municipal court business; March 22, 1917—session.

L. H. Barchausen (C), Contractor, Green Bay—Green Bay Game and Gun Club—Game bills; March 22, 1917—session.

L. H. Bottum (C), Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Lawyer—Milwaukee Western Fuel Co., Milwaukee—Bills relating to their business; March 15, 1917—session.

J. P. Benschler (C), Lawyer, Caswell Blk., Milwaukee—Wis. Assn. of Optometrists, C. D. Waugh, Secy., Milwaukee—Bills relating to optometry; March 10, 1917—session. Wisconsin Assn. of Masseurs, Wells Bldg., Milwaukee—Bills relating to masseurs; March 15, 1917—session.

W. G. Clark (C), Veterinarian, Marinette—D. J. McAllister, Marinette—No. 475, A.; March 20, 1917—session.

Richard P. Cavanagh (C), Kenosha, Wis.—Associated Charities of Kenosha—Legislation affecting motion pictures; March 26, 1917—session.

Willard R. Denu (C), Optometrist, Madison, Wis.—Wis. Assn. of Optometrists, Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee—All matters pertaining to optometry; March 21, 1917—session.

W. H. Dietrich (C), 808 Jenifer, Madison, Wis.—Same—Same; March 21, 1917—session.

James T. Drought (C), Attorney, Milwaukee, Wis.—C. B. Leidersdorf Co., 275 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee—Bills affecting manufacturers, dealers and jobbers in tobacco; March 20, 1917—session.

C. E. Estabrook (C), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Milwaukee County Park Com., appears as individual and not as attorney—Parks, city planning and similar bills; Continuous—session.

H. T. Ferguson (A), Lawyer, 362 7th Ave., Milwaukee (C)—The Totalux Company, 464 Jefferson St., Milwaukee—Automobile lights; March 21, 1917—session.

Frederick H. Ford (A), 711 Stowell Ave., Milwaukee (C)—The Totalux Company, 464 Jefferson St., Milwaukee—Automobile lights; March 21, 1917—session.

T. F. Frawley, Attorney, Eau Claire, Wis.—Cast Stone Construction Co., Eau Claire—Nos. 267, A., 268, A.; March 25, 1917—session.

Gustave G. Gehrz (C), Lawyer, 902 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee—Own interest—No. 281, S., Land registration titles; March 21, 1917—session.

Wm. G. Gleesen (C), Retail Liquor Dealer, Waukesha (A)—State Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Assn., A. A. Raisler, Secy., Appleton—Matters of excise; March 22, 1917—session.

Claude J. Hendriks (C), 1504 1st National Bank Bldg., Milwaukee Lawyer—Milwaukee Abstract & Title Co., 1st Nat. Bank

Bldg., Milwaukee—**281, S.**, Title registration; Continuous—session.

Clarence J. Hartley (C), Superior, Wisconsin—Hillsdale College, Michigan—No. **363, A.**; January, 1917—session.

Chas. J. Hahn (C), Delavan County Highway Comm.—County Highway Comm., Wm. Sherlock, Asst. Secy., Crandon—Highways; March 3, 1917—session.

Carl H. Juergens (A), 640½ 35th St., Milwaukee—Citizens of Milwaukee. Self—Charter amendment bill; March 27, 1917—session.

John A. Kittel (C), Lawyer, Green Bay—Fishermen's Protective Assn., Green Bay—No. **413, A.**, Fish and game; March 12, 1917—session.

H. J. Kuelling (C), Milwaukee County Highway Comm.—County Highway Commissioners Assn., Wm. Sherlock, Secy., Crandon—Highways; March 3, 1917—session.

J. H. Kratz (C) Manitowoc Chief Fire Dept.—Self and other firemen—No. **321, S.**, Pensions for firemen; March 27, 1917—session.

Herman Luebke (C), Fisherman, Two Rivers—Luebke & Luebke—No. **415, A.**, Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

Geo. J. LeClair (C), Fisherman, Two Rivers—Self—No. **415, A.**, Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

Frank LeClair (C), Fisherman, Two Rivers—Chas. LeClair & Co., Two Rivers—No. **415, A.**, Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

Dana C. Lamb, Fond du Lac (A)—Fred Rueping Leather Co., Fond du Lac—Compensation and labor.

F. J. Lingewach (A), Oconto, Wis.—Farmers' Bank, Oconto—**317, S.**; March 27, 1917—session.

John O. Miller (C), Lawyer, Marinette—D. J. McAllister, Marinette—**475, A.**, Slaughter of cattle and reimbursement; March 1, 1917—session.

James H. McGillan (C), Lawyer, Green Bay—Self—**260, A.**, Municipal Court Brown Co.; March 22, 1917—March 22, 1917.

Joseph Martin (C), Lawyer, Green Bay—Self—**260, A.**, Municipal Court Brown Co.; March 22, 1917—March 22, 1917.

F. M. Moore (A), Fond du Lac—Moore & Galloway Lm. Co., Fond du Lac—Compensation and labor.

James F. Malone (A), Beaver Dam—Clarence Dunn, Fox Lake, Wis., R. F. D.—Fish and game laws; March 22, 1917—session.

Chas. E. Moore (A), Janesville County Highway Com.—

County Highway Comm. Assn., F. E. Parker, Rhinelander—County Highway Comm.; March 27, 1917—session.

W. G. Nohl (C), Ashland, City Treasurer—City of Ashland—Legislation as to holding municipal court; March 22, 1917—session.

J. L. O'Connor (C), 80 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee—M. N. Price, Milwaukee—No. **415, A.**, In relation to optometry; March 22, 1917—March 22, 1917.

Solon L. Perrin, Counsel (C), Superior—Manuf. Assn. of Superior—Matters affecting manufacturers and employers; Continuously—session.

Frank E. Parker (C), Rhinelander County Highway Com.—County Highway Comm. Assn., Wm. Sherlock, Secy., Crandon—Highways; March 3, 1917—session.

Bart J. Ruddle (C), Milwaukee, 634½ 48th St., Asst. Secy.—Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Germania Bldg., Milwaukee—Exhibit on state fair grounds; March 20, 1917—session.

Eleanor Regan (C), Madison, 123 N. Butler, Register of Central Directory—Wis. Assn of Graduate Nurses, Bertha Schultz, 566 Van Buren St., Milwaukee—Nursing interests; March 21, 1917—session.

Walter J. Mattison (C), 725 Delaware Ave., Milwaukee Asst. City Atty.—Self—Labor bill Nos. **450, A.**, and **347, S.**; March 28, 1917—March 28, 1917.

August Richter Jr. (C), Real Estate Broker, Milwaukee, 740 Sherman Blvd.—Individual—Torrens Land Title bill No. **281, S.**; March 21, 1917—March 21, 1917.

E. E. Rogers (C), Real Estate, 2728 Highland Ave., Milwaukee—Individual—Torrens Land Title bill No. **281, S.**; March 21, 1917—March 21, 1917.

P. E. Stark (A), 1071 Spooner St., Madison, Pres. Stark Land Co.—Wis. Assn. of Real Estate Brokers—Bills affecting real estate brokers; March 21, 1917—March 21, 1917.

S. A. Simonsen (A), 923 Central Avenue, Milwaukee—Atlas Bread Factory, 923 Central Ave., Milwaukee—**92, S.**; March 28, 1917—March 28, 1917.

Th. Schlomovitz (C), 415 Galena St., Milwaukee, Bailiff U. S. Court—M. N. Price, 565 8th St., Milwaukee—Bills relating to optometry; March 22, 1917—March 22, 1917.

T. P. Silverwood (C), Lawyer, Green Bay—Self—No. **260, A.**, Municipal Court Brown Co.; March 22, 1917—March 22, 1917.

E. A. Sonneman (C), Fisherman, Green Bay—E. A. Sonne-man Fish Co., Green Bay—Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

William Steen (C), Fisherman, Two Rivers—Wilke & Steen, Two Rivers—Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

E. Schnerdewind (C), Fisherman, Sheboygan—Schnerdewind Bros. Sheboygan—Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

Herman C. Schwartz (C), Smoking fish, Sheboygan—Schwartz Bros., Sheboygan—Fishing industry; March 27, 1917—March 27, 1917.

E. G. Vail (A), Pres. Fond du Lac, Wis.—Gurney Refrigerator Co., Fond du Lac—Compensation and labor.

Frederick W. Walker (C), Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. 3222 Wells St., Milwaukee—Milwaukee Northern Ry. Co., Cedarburg—Legislation affecting electric railways and public utilities—March 21, 1917—session.

R. C. Whitney (A), Cashier, Oconto, Wis.—Farmers' Bank of Oconto—317, S.; March 27, 1917—session.

Eleanor Zuppam (C), La Crosse, Supt. Lutheran Hospital—Wis. Assn. of Graduate Nurses, Bertha Schultz, Secy., Milwaukee—Legislation relative to nursing; March 21, 1917—session. March 28th, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 333, S.,

No. 363, S. and

No. 448, S.,

Passage.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 259, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 439, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. W. ALBERS,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 24, S. and

No. 429, S.,

Passage.

No. 444, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 220, S.,

No. 299, S.,

No. 427, S. and

No. 438, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:

No. 75, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 183, S.,

For reference to special committee on Conservation.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 44, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 245, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated March 28, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett and with unanimous consent No. 245 S. was taken up at this time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 67, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 68, A.,

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 78, A.,

No. 202, A.,

No. 337, A.,

No. 355, A.,

No. 382, A.,

No. 420, A.,

No. 423, A.,

No. 447, A. and

No. 535, A. ;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 44, S. and

No. 261, S.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 78, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 202, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 337, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 355, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 382, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 420, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 423, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 447, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 535, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A. To committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 67, A. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 68, A. Adopted.

No. 152, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

No. 163, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

No. 191, S. Amendment No. 1, A. to substitute amendment

No. 1, A., was nonconcurrent in upon motion of Senator Hanson. Substitute amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

No. 343, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A. Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate recessed from its position on amendment No. 1, S.

Jt. Res. No. 66, A. Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent referred to the committee on Legislative Procedure with instruction to report Thursday morning.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to create section 1668b of the statutes, relating to the sale of bread, and prescribing penalties.

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 23; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—23.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Staudenmayer and Witter—3.

So the motion prevailed and the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Raguse, Schultz, Wilcox and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Witter—2.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hanson moved that the vote, by which the senate indefinitely postponed No. 92, **S.** be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Witter—2.

So the senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 12, **S.**, and

No. 385, **S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 489, **S.** (Revision No. 382.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

No. 490, S. (Revision No. 404.) By Senator Everett. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Perry secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 570.

No. 491, S. (Revision No. 570.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 323, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 370, S.,

Passage.

No. 208, S.,

Passage, Senators Perry and Albers dissenting.

No. 112, A. and

No. 309, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 354, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Non-concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 255, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 45, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 115, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, March 28, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 46, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 160, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, March 28, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 45, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 15, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 180, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray.

Laid over until Friday, March 30.

No. 264, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., withdrawn with unanimous consent by Senator Bray.

Amendment No. 3, S. offered by Senator Bray and adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 125, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 266, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

No. 304, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 382, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 411, S.,

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Bray.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 416, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered placed upon the first calendar day of the following week.

No. 433, S.,

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Friday, March 30.

No. 287, S. and**No. 426, S.**

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 265, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend 4079m of the statutes, relating to settlements made by injured persons within seventy-two hours after the occurrence of the injury.

The question was, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Huber, Raguse and Zumach—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 412, S. and

No. 413, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 397, S.,

A bill to create sections 567m to 567t, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to pensions for certain aged persons, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Zumach, which amendment was adopted.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be laid over until tomorrow.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Everett, Schultz and Skogmo—3.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—10.

So the senate refused to lay the bill over until tomorrow.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollman, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 143, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 154, A.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Arnold.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 230, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Bray, which amendment was adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 3, A.,

No. 68, A.,

No. 183, A.,

No. 192, A.,

No. 211, A.,

No. 236, A.,

No. 302, A.,

No. 519, A. and

No. 520, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 58, S. and

No. 270, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Potts,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 367, S.,

Read a third time and passed.

No. 177, A.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Wilcox—1.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilcox.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator Everett moved that the president appoint a committee of three, to wait upon Senator Wilcox to see if something could be done for his comfort.

The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Senators Everett, Wilkinson and Barwig.

MOTIONS

Senator Bray moved that No. 320, S. be recalled from the committee on Corporations and be referred to the committee on Finance.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Recalling bill No. 44, S. from the Governor.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That
bill No. 44, S. be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

By Senator Potts. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time.

No. 492, S. (Revision No. 282.) By Senator Staudenmayer.
To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce bill
bearing revision number 571.

No. 493, S. (Revision No. 571.) By Senator Burke.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having
been suspended with unanimous consent, No. 493, S. was read
second and third times, and passed and ordered messaged to the
assembly at once.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 437, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State
Affairs.

Pet. No. 438, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State
Affairs.

Pet. No. 439, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on
State Affairs.

Pet. No. 440, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on
State Affairs.

Pet. No. 441, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on
State Affairs.

Pet. No. 442, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on
Corporations.

Pet. No. 443, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on
Corporations.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of joint resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly your,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C.) Counsel, (A.) Agent.

H. B. Blair (A), Milwaukee—International Union of Steam Operating Engineers, Milwaukee, Wis.—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Jerome Baker (C), Whitewater, Mgr. Whitewater Lumber Co.—Whitewater Lumber Co., Whitewater, Wis.—Bill 34, A.; March 28, 1917—session.

C. F. Cooley (C), Madison, Fuel Merchant—C. F. Cooley firm—Municipal coal yards; March 28, 1917—session.

C. S. Dodge (A), Monroe, Lumber and coal dealer—C. S. Dodge & Son, Inc., Monroe—Municipal coal yards; March 28, 1917—session.

C. K. Ellingson (A), Hawkins—Own interest—Real estate brokers license; March 28, 1917—session.

Chas. F. Felsoh (A), Milwaukee, carpenter—Carpenters District Council, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

J. J. Fleming (A), Milwaukee, Sec. B. & S. Iron Works—Electrical Works, Milwaukee, Bridge & Structural Iron Works—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

J. R. Fohey (A), Milwaukee—Electrical Works, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Louis J. Green (A), Milwaukee, storekeeper—Own interest—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Henry Groth (A), Milwaukee—John H. Seifer, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Chas. H. Heil (C), Beloit—Beloit Lumber Co., Beloit—Bill 34, A.; March 28, 1917—session.

Adolph Kinkforth (A), Milwaukee, carpenter—Carpenters' District Council, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Fred H. Heise (A), Milwaukee, Plumbers Union No. 75, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

E. Healy (A), Milwaukee, business agent—Independent Chauffeurs Union—License and bonding of automobiles; March 28, 1917—session.

W. S. Heddles (A), Madison—Self—**34, A.**; March 28, 1917—session.

Alb. Jacobs (A), Milwaukee—Plasterers Local No. 138, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

G. B. McKinley (A), Milwaukee, salesman—Milwaukee Western Fuel Co., Milwaukee—**34, A.**; March 27, 1917—session.

W. E. Reddin (A), Milwaukee, iron worker—Bridge & Structural Iron Works, Milwaukee—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Jos. Rademacher (A), Milwaukee—F. Wittig & Co.

F. L. Runyan (C), Chicago, Ill., sec'y—Ill.-Wis. Coal Dealers Ass'n, Chicago, Ill.—Municipal coal yards; March 28, 1917—session.

Henry Rumpel (C), Milwaukee, sheet metal worker—Wis. State Council of Sheet Metal Workers, Sheboygan—8-hr. and minimum wage; March 27, 1917—session.

Max Scheuer (A), Milwaukee—Building Laborers, No. 113—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Henry Staab (C), Milwaukee, ad. solicitor—Germania Herold Ass'n, Milwaukee—Advertising; March 28, 1917—March 29, 1917.

H. C. Wilde (A), Milwaukee, carpenter—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

Royden E. Webster (A), Milwaukee, collection and reports—Laymens Ass'n Wis. Conference of Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday closing—session.

M. H. Whitaker (C), Milwaukee, barber—Barbers Union No. 50, Milwaukee—Substitute amendment No. 1, A., to Bill No. **77, A.**; March 28, 1917—session.

F. W. Wilford (C), Beloit—Keeler Lumber & Fuel Co., Beloit—Municipal coal yards; March 28, 1917—session.

Vant Yorty (A), Oshkosh, steamfitter—Labor bills; March 28, 1917—session.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Committees report and recommend:

That the senate appoint as the senate members of the committee provided for by Joint Resolution No. 60, A., (which provides

for the appointment of a committee of the legislature to confer with the legislature of Minnesota, relative to uniform and reciprocal laws relating to the taking of fish in the Mississippi River) Senators Stevens and Skogmo.

And that the senate appoint as the senate members of the committee provided for by Joint Resolution No. 57, A., (which provides for the appointment of a committee of the legislature to draft legislation covering the entire subject of industrial education) Senators Albers and Potts.

M. W. PERRY,
W. W. ALBERS,
TIMOTHY BURKE.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.,
Concurrence.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Chairman.

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.

A joint resolution relating to adjournment.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 2, S., which amendment was adopted.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Senator Everett moved that amendment No. 1, S. be refused adoption.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S., be refused adoption?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumaeh—24.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Hanson and Wilcox—3.

So the senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Senator Roethe moved that the resolution be nonconcurrent in.

The question was: Shall the resolution be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Clark, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, and Wilkinson—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Hanson, and Wilcox—3.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 91, A.,

No. 123, A.,

No. 251, A.,

No. 259, A.,

No. 362, A.,

No. 363, A.,

No. 364, A.,

No. 395, A. and

No. 500, A.;

And requests the return of

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 487, S. and

No. 493, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 91, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 123, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 251, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 259, A. To committee on Corporations.

- No. 362, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 363, A. To special committee on Highways.
 No. 364, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 395, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 500, A. To committee on Corporations.
 Jt. Res. No. 44, A. Ordered returned to the assembly.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 125, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 243, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend section 2024—32 of the statutes, relating to the limit of individual loans by banks.

Senator Kuckuk offered amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Senator Witter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilkinson and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson and Wilcox—2.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend the sixth paragraph of section 2024—9 of the statutes, relating to the powers of state banks.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S., which amendment was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested; and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Burke, Clark, Perry, Potts, Roethe and Staudenmayer—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Hanson and Wilcox—4.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 331, S. and

No. 365, S.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 411, S.,

A bill to create 927—9 of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of water works departments in cities of the first class.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Jennings moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Jennings, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Zumach—7.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Perry, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—10.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Jennings, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Stevens and Wilcox—7.

So amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records:

No. 15, **S.**,

No. 264, **S.** and

No. 304, **S.**,

Correctly engrossed,

No. 493, **S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skomgo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Cunningham and Pullen—2.

Absent with leave—Senator Wilcox—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator Roethe moved that when the senate adjourn today, it adjourn until Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Kuckuk, Rollmann and Stevens until Thursday morning, April 5th.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers 571 and 573.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bills were read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 494, S. (Revision No. 571.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Highways.
- No. 495, S. (Revision No. 573.) By Senator Baxter. (By request.) To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- No. 496, S. (Revision No. 280.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 497, S. (Revision No. 348.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 444, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 445, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 446, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 447, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 448, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 449, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of joint resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C) Counsel, (A) Agent.

Dick Bruins (C), Milwaukee, Physician—County Board of Administration, Milwaukee County—Child welfare; March 29, 1917—March 29, 1917.

Irving B. Cary (C), Corning, N. Y., Sales Manager—Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.—Automobile headlights; March 29, 1917—session.

Louise Drury (C), Milwaukee—Juvenile Protective Assn., Milwaukee—**394, A.**; March 29, 1917—session.

Anton Henneche, Milwaukee, Sec. C. Henneche Co. (C)—Builders & Traders Exchange & Society of Steel & Iron Fabrications, Milwaukee—Labor and lien bills; March 29, 1917—session.

Gertrude W. Knowlton (C), Milwaukee, Hospital Social Worker—Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Milwaukee—**394, A.**; March 29, 1917—session.

J. B. Spindler (C), Milwaukee, Supt. of Poor—Milwaukee County Board of Administration—Child welfare; March 29, 1917—March 29, 1917.

O. H. Ullbricht (C), Milwaukee, Lumber dealer—Master Builders Assn. of Wis., Milwaukee—bill **366, A.**; March 29, 1917—session.

P. J. Weirich (A) (C), Monroe, Telephone Engineer—The United Telephone Co., Monroe—Labor and Public Utilities; March 29, 1917—continuous.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
No. **255, S.**, was re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
No. **456, S.**, was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
Rule 11 was suspended for this session.

Senator Burke offered a motion to recall a number of bills from the committee on Corporations and to refer them to other committees in accordance with the following statement excepting bill No. **320, S.**, which motion prevailed.

Following bills to be withdrawn from committee on Corporations and referred to committee on State Affairs:

Assembly bills—131, 151, 170, 209, 224, 241, 364.

Senate bills—50, 94, 162, 170, 177, 209, 234, 239, 283, 329, 330, 338, 347, 352, 440, 455, 457, 464, 477, 478, 482, 483, 485.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Jt. Res. 24, S., Jt. Res. 38, S.

Assembly bills—70, 129, 130, 194, 226, 341.

Senate bills—13, 127, 174, 144, 147, 148, 178, 226, 227, 232, 233, 236, 258, 294, 311, 336, 348, 398, 447, 449, 451, 452.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

No. 65, A., 156, S., 320, S., 450, S.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Jt. Res. 7, S., 9, S., 28, S., 29, S., 42, S., 43, S.

Assembly bills—16, 31, 86, 119, 128, 165, 423.

Senate bills—95, 137, 166, 228, 235, 238, 250, 252, 253, 257, 288, 300, 321, 346, 349, 350, 428.

A division of the question was called for and the exception relating to No. **320, S.**, was lost.

The motion then prevailed and the bills were recalled from the committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **228, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **117, A.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence, Senator Huber dissenting.

No. **150, A.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence:

No. **215, S.** and

No. **361, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 105, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Potts all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. 105, S. A bill to amend sections 1529a and 1529a—1 and subsection 1 of section 1529a—2 of the statutes, relating to the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines,

Was taken up at this time.

Amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Read second and third times.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Cunningham, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 5, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 56, A.,

Nonconcurrence.

No. 34, A.,

Nonconcurrence, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 77, A.,

Concurrence, Senators Stevens and Roethe dissenting.

No. 430, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 101, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 113, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 240, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 103, S.,

Without recommendation, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 345, S.,

Without recommendation, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 371, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 229, S. and

No. 419, S.,

Passage.

No. 388, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 295, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 145, S.,

No. 301, S. and

No. 309, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 47, S. I am returning herewith bill No. 44, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, March 29, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, No. 44, S. was considered at this time.

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Potts offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. which was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to amend subsections 1, 5, 7, and 8 of section 1410b—2 of the statutes, relating to butter and cheese factory licenses.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was, Shall the bill as amended, pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill as amended was passed.

No. 160, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S. which amendment was adopted.

As amended read third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 115, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Ordered placed at the foot of the calender.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 97, A.,

No. 142, A.,

No. 156, A. and

No. 180, A.,

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 64, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 69, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 78, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.;

Has nonconcurred in amendment No. 2, S., to

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.;

Has appointed Messrs. Vincent, Schindler and Kent in compliance with

Jt. Res. No. 57, A.;

Has appointed ~~Messrs.~~ Clark and Arnemann in compliance with

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time.

Jt. Res. No. 64, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 69, A. Concurred in.

No. 97, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 142, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 156, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 180, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Jt. Res. No. 66, A. Amendment No. 2, S. nonconcurred in.

The senate requested a committee on conference and the President appointed as members on behalf of the senate, Senators Perry, Albers and Skogmo.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS TO BE READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 463, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 172, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until the next calendar day.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 80, A., and

No. 250, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 240, A.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until April 12.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 58, S., and

No. 270, S.,

Were upon motion of Senator Bennett,
Ordered placed at the foot of Friday's calendar.

No. 268, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 140, A.,

Read third time and concurred in.

No. 117, S.

A bill to amend section 553q—5 of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 2, S., with unanimous consent, which amendment was adopted.

The question was, Shall the bill, as amended, be passed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senator Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollman, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Pullen, Wileox and Zumach—8.

So the bill was passed.

No. 179, S.

A bill to amend section 1087m—23 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of revenue received from income taxes,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—none.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Pullen, Rollman and Wileox—8.

So the bill was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly adheres to its position on amendment No. 2, S. and refuses to appoint a committee of conference on

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 66, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the senate recessed from its position on amendment No. 2, S.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

A joint resolution memorializing congress to take necessary steps immediately to assume the ownership and operation of all coal mines in the United States.

Senator Arnold moved that the resolution be ordered to a third reading.

The question was, Shall the resolution be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Rollman, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Pullen and Wilcox—3.

Which motion did not prevail.

No. 24, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 180, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk.

Ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

No. 208, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Wilkinson.

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369, laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1911, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Jennings moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Whitman—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Cunningham, Pullen, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 323, S.,

A bill to create sections 2024—91 to 2024—99, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to Industrial banks, defining the same, and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Senator Schultz asked that No. 323, be laid over until the next calendar day with unanimous consent.

Objections were made by Senator Bennett.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be laid over until the next calendar day.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Wilkinson and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Hanson, Pullen and Wilcox—7.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 333, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, withdrawn.

- No. 363, S.,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 370, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson,
Referred to the committee on Finance.
- No. 429, S.,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 433, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Huber,
Ordered laid upon the table.
- No. 444, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 11.
- No. 448, S.,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
- No. 481, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Perry,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 11.
- No. 220, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Perry,
Laid over until Thursday, April 12.
- No. 299, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
Laid over until Thursday, April 12.
- No. 427, S.,
No. 438, S. and
No. 439, S.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

- Read second time.
- No. 75, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk placed at the foot of the
calendar.
- No. 112, A.,
Ordered to a third reading.
- No. 154, A.,
Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted, ordered to a third
reading.
- No. 309, A.,
Ordered to a third reading.
- No. 354, A.,
Amendment No. 1, S., adopted, ordered to a third reading.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD-
READING

No. 15, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 264, S.,

Was placed upon the calendar for Tuesday, April 10, by unanimous consent.

No. 287, S.,

No. 304, S.,

No. 382, S. and

No. 426, S.,

Were severally read third time and passed.

No. 3, A.,

No. 68, A.,

No. 143, A.,

No. 183, A.,

No. 192, A.,

No. 211, A.,

No. 230, A.,

No. 236, A. and

No. 302, A.,

Were severally read third time and concurred in.

No. 519, A.,

A bill to amend first paragraph of section 20.71 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the civil service commission, Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—none. —

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (5) of section 20.61 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the State Dairymen's Association.

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

FOOT OF THE CALENDAR

No. 75, A.,

Read second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 243, S.,

Substitute amendment offered by Senator Schultz.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 58, S.,

Read a third time and passed.

No. 180, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Albers.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 270, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 115, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, bill No. 115, S. was considered at this time.

Read and passed as amended and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Memorializing Wisconsin senators and representatives to favor certain governmental policies in case of war.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

The question was, Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes: 20; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber,

Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Burke and Witter—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—11.

So the joint resolution was adopted as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, April 2, at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports.

No. 266, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

MONDAY, April 2, 1917.

5:00 O'Clock P. M

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, Senator Witter was elected to preside for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, March 30, was approved.

Senator Huber moved that the motion made by Senator Burke on Friday to recall a number of bills from the committee on Corporations and to refer them to other committees, be reconsidered, and that such motion lie over until Tuesday, April 10th, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 105, A., be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

By Senator Huber.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 288, A.,

No. 292, A.,

No. 295, A.,

No. 359, A.,

No. 388, A.,

No. 442, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 8, S.,

No. 105, S.,

No. 251, S.,

No. 282, S.,

No. 353, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 288, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 292, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 295, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 359, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 388, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 442, A. To committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Huber the senate adjourned until Thursday, April 5, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 152, S.,

No. 261, S. and

No. 343, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1917.

3:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Zumach was elected to preside for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Monday, April 2, was approved.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, April 4, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(C) Counsel, (A) Agent.

C. H. Crownhart (C), Madison, Lawyer—Edgerton Farmers Warehouse Co., Edgerton—Bill 422, A.; March 30, 1917—session.

W. H. Foley (C), Superior, Lawyer—Duluth Street Railway

Co., Duluth and Superior—Bills affecting street railway companies; Continuous—continuous.

A. R. Manley (C), Eau Claire, Manager Utility Co.—Wis.-Minn. Light & Power Co., Eau Claire—Public utilities; Continuous—continuous.

D. E. Morgan (C), Madison, Propr. cigar store—Morgan Bros. Madison—Anti-cigarette laws; March 30, 1917—session.

R. H. Stokes (C), Eau Claire, Coroner—Myself and other coroners—493, A.; March 30, 1917—session.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered the vote by which concurred in, has concurred in amendment No. 2, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 245, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 55, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 71, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 72, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 57, A.,

No. 338, A.,

No. 456, A.,

No. 458, A.,

No. 470, A.;

Has recalled from the governor, reconsidered the vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended and asks concurrence in

No. 88, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to

No. 54, A.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to

No. 2, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 71, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 72, A.,

Concurred in.

Read first time and referred.

No. 57, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 338, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 456, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 458, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 470, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 88, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 55, A. To committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

The senate adjourned until Saturday, April 7, at 10:00 a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 8, S.,

No. 78, S.,

No. 163, S.,

No. 251, S.,

No. 282, S.,

No. 353, S. and

No. 487, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, April 7, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Clark was elected to preside for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Thursday, April 5, was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

A joint resolution memorializing congress to place additional and rapidly progressive taxes on incomes in excess of ten thousand dollars and to control industry in the public interest.

By Senator Barwig. Referred to calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time.

Senator Whitman secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 574.

No. **498, S.** (Revision No. 574.) By Senator Whitman.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. **498, S.**, was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint L. Albert Karel, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term ending February 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, April 4, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint George B. Hudnall, of Superior, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term ending February 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, April 4, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint George A. West, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term ending February 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL P. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, April 4, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate adjourned until Monday, April 9, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, April 9, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Schultz was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Saturday, April 7, was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Whitman—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent, No. 65, A. was recalled from the committee on Finance and referred to the committee on Corporations;

No. 320, S. was recalled from the committee on Finance and referred to the committee on Corporations;

No. 329, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, No. 209, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo.

No. 38, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations and withdrawn.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,

Recalling bill No. 251, S. from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 251, S. be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Schultz.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Kuckuk secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 576.

No. 499, S. (Revision No. 576.) By Senator Kuckuk.

A bill authorizing E. C. Dawley to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

Senator Kuckuk moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon final passage.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Raguse, Reinnoldt and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray and Whitman—2.

So the rules were suspended.

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Senator Everett secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 577.

No. 500, S. (Revision No. 577.) By Senator Everett,

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 500, S. was taken up at this time, read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Pullen secure unanimous consent to introduce bills bearing revision numbers 578, 579, 580 and 581.

No. **501, S.** (Revision No. 578.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.

No. **502, S.** (Revision No. 579.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.

No. **503, S.** (Revision No. 580.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.

No. **504, S.** (Revision No. 581.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bill bearing revision number 582.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bill was read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **505, S.** (Revision No. 582.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 450, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 451, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 452, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 453, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 454, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 455, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 456, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 457, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 458, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 459, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 460, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 461, S. By Senator Wileox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 462, S. By Senator Wileox. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 463, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 464, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 465, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 466, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has recalled from the governor, has reconsidered the vote by which passed, has amended and passed as amended and asks concurrence in:

No. **105, A.**;

Has concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and Amdt. No. 2, S. to

No. **177, A.**;

Has concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and Amdt. No. 2, S. to

No. **230, A.**;

Has reconsidered the vote by which concurred in, has concurred in Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S. and has concurred in as amended

No. **44, S.**;

Has reconsidered the vote by which concurred in, has concurred in Amdt. No. 2, S. and has concurred in as amended

No. **115, S.**;

Has reconsidered the vote by which concurred in, has concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and has concurred in as amended

No. 160, S.;

Has refused to recede from its position on Amdt. No. 1, A. to No. 191, S. and asks for a committee of conference and has appointed as conferees, Messrs. Rosa, W. A. Schroeder and Carl Hansen.

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 23, A.,

No. 200, A.,

No. 248, A.,

No. 271, A.,

No. 277, A.,

No. 314, A.,

No. 367, A.,

No. 398, A.,

No. 414, A.,

No. 418, A.,

No. 451, A.,

No. 465, A.,

No. 467, A.,

No. 479, A.,

No. 482, A.,

No. 515, A.,

No. 561, A. and

No. 627, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 52, S.,

No. 106, S.,

No. 136, S. and

No. 214, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 77, S. and

No. 128, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 212, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 23, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 200, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 248, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 271, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 277, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

- No. 314, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. 367, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 398, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 414, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 418, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. 451, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 465, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 467, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 479, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 482, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 515, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 561, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 627, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended, with unanimous consent,

No. 627, A.,

A bill to establish a state council of defense and making an appropriation therefor,

Was taken up at this time and read second and third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 32; noes, none; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senator Whitman—1.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 77, S. Amendments No. 1, S., No. 2, S. and No. 3, S. To calendar.

No. 128, S. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. 191, S. The president appointed as managers on behalf of the senate, Senators Hanson and Wilcox.

No. 105, A. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 431, S.,

Passage.

No. 114, A.,

Concurrence.

No. —, S.,

A bill to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section 20.01; to repeal subsection (3) and to renumber subsection (4) of section 20.73; and to create section 148a of the statutes, relating to the time of payment of salaries and compensation.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 506, S. (Revision No. 575.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 51, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 251, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated April 10, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, and with unanimous consent No. 251, S. was taken up at this time.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 56, A.,
Noneconcurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **101, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **103, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (5) of section 6.01 of the statutes, so as to extend equality of suffrage to women.

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Stevens—12.

Absent or not voting—Senator Whitman—1.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Skogmo moved that the rules be suspended and No. **103, S.** be placed upon final passage at this time.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Wilkinson—10.

Absent or not voting—Senator Whitman—1.

So the rules were suspended.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hanson moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergent-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Absent—Senator Whitman—1.

Senator Jennings moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe and Stevens—8.

Absent or not voting—Senator Whitman—1.

So further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann and Stevens—12.

Absent or not voting—Senator Whitman—1.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 124, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 180, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, amendment No. 1, S. was withdrawn.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 229, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 243, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Thursday, April 12.

No. 295, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 323, S.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over until Wednesday with unanimous consent.

No. 545, S.,

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 388, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 416, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 419, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Witter, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 105, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names.

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent, No. **395, S.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations and withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz and with unanimous consent,

No. **328, S.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations and withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Perry and with unanimous consent, No. **294, S.** was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen and with unanimous consent, No. **293, S.** was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
No. 433, S. was taken from the table.

Amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Huber.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 433, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Perry moved that

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Amending section 3 of article VII of the constitution, relating to the jurisdiction of the supreme court,

Be taken from the table.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senator Wilcox—1.

So the resolution was taken from the table.

Senator Perry moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senator Anderson—1.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 52, S. (Revision No. 588.) By Senator Hanson.
To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Perry secured unanimous consent to introduce bills bearing revision numbers 586 and 587.

No. 507, S. (Revision No. 586.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 508, S. (Revision No. 587.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To Calendar.

No. 509, S. (Revision No. 349.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Kuckuk secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 589.

No. 510, S. (Revision No. 589.) By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on Corporations.

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 109, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., withdrawn with unanimous consent by Senator Wilcox.

Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 113, S.,

No. 145 S.,

No. 215, S.,

No. 301, S. and

No. 361, S.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., was rejected.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

A division was called for and the motion did not prevail and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 240, S.,

A bill to repeal section 4552m of the statutes and to create section 4552o of the statutes relating to public officials.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes 20; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Kuckuk, Raguse, Schultz and Skogmo—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Everett, Jennings, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Zumach—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 309, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Thursday, April 12.

No. 371, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Clark,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 4595 of the statutes, relating to works of necessity.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be nonconcurrent in.

The question was: Shall the bill be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Whitman and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Everett—2.

So the bill was nonconcurrent in.

No. 117, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 150, A.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 228, A. and

No. 430, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 5, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 17.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 959—116 of the statutes, and to renumber and amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 375 of the session laws of 1903, relating to the powers of cities to supply ice, fuel and heat.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Raguse, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—15.

So the bill was ordered to third reading.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 54,

An Act to amend sections 2247 and 2256 of the statutes, relating to mortgages,

Approved March 27.

No. 45,

An Act to create sections 927—25, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the sale or lease of public utility plants and equipment by municipalities,

Approved March 26.

No. 386,

An Act to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.11 of the statutes, relating to the printing board, and making an appropriation,

Approved March 27.

No. 43,

An Act to amend subdivision (6) of section 3935 of the statutes, relating to allowances and the distribution of the estates of deceased persons,

Approved March 27.

No. 100,

An Act to amend section 1667 of the statutes, relating to the method of sale of commodities,

Approved March 27.

No. 385,

An Act to amend section 20.42 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the geological survey,

Approved March 29.

No. 12,

An Act to amend sections 1 and 3, to repeal section 7, to create a new section to be numbered section 7 and to amend section 10 and subsections 1, 3 and 5 of section 16 of chapter 339, laws of 1915, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Iowa county,

Approved April 4.

No. 493,

An Act to validate nominations of candidates for office to be voted for wholly within one city at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1917,

Approved March 29.

No. 152,

An Act to create section 926—171 of the statutes, providing that in cities of the third class public construction work and duties incident thereto shall be under the direct control of the city engineer if the common council shall, by ordinance, direct,

Approved April 4.

No. 261,

An Act to amend section 7, chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class,

Approved April 4.

No. 343,

An Act to create subsection (4) of section 10.36 of the statutes, relating to official city ballots,

Approved April 4.

No. 163,

An Act to create section 553a—2 of the statutes, relating to fire drills in educational institutions,

Approved April 6.

No. 78,

An Act to reimburse District Number 3, Town of Suamico, Brown county, for money withheld under the provisions of section 517, for the year ending June 30, 1914, and making an appropriation therefor,

Approved April 6.

No. 8,

An Act to amend section 1943b of the statutes, relating to boards of underwriters, and to create sections 1946—1 to 1946—18, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to fire insurance rate-making, prohibiting discrimination, and providing a penalty,

Approved April 6.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, April 9, 1917.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of George B. Hudnall, of Superior, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term ending February 1st, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 32; noes, none; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rofmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zuzmach—32.

Absent or not voting—Senator Witter—1.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of George A. West of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the

State Board of Public Affairs for the term ending February 1st, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; Noes, none; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—30.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Huber and Witter—3.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of L. Albert Karel, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the term ending February 1st, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 33; noes, none; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

Noes—None.

So the nomination was confirmed.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 88, A.,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The question was: Shall the vote by which bills were taken from the committee on Corporations and referred to other committees be reconsidered?

Senator Hanson moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson and Wilcox—2.

So the main question was ordered put.

The question was on reconsideration of the vote by which a number of bills were taken from the committee on Corporations and referred to other committees.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 25; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Schultz and Zumach—5.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Skogmo and Wilcox—3.

So the senate refused to reconsider the vote by which a number of bills were recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Senator Schultz moved that a number of bills be recalled from various committees and be re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 24; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Schultz and Zumach—5.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Skogmo and Wilcox—4.

So the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Senator Barwig asked that Jt. Res. No. 50, S. be considered before the senate, with unanimous consent.

Senator Perry objected.

Senator Barwig moved that the rules be suspended and that Jt. Res. No. 50, S. be considered as being properly introduced.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 15; as follows.

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—15.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules to permit the introduction of the resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Wileox, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 101, S.,

No. 180, S.,

No. 295, S. and

No. 406, S.,

Correctly engrossed;

No. 245, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the

state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in an address to the congress on Monday, April second, stated with clearness and unmistakable force the American principles and the facts of current history which made it the duty of this nation to take up arms to render secure the rights of this nation and of mankind, and to make democracy safe in the world against assaults by that natural foe of liberty, the Prussian autoocracy, which has wantonly thrown aside all restraints of law and humanity; and

WHEREAS, The thorough dissemination among the people of the president's address will tend to make clear to them the merits of the great issue now being fought for by the league of honor composed of the liberal governments of the world, and to thus encourage the loyal and enthusiastic support of our flag and government by the men and women of our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the senate the assembly concurring, That fifty thousand copies of the president's address of April second and of the resolution of congress declaring a state of war be forthwith printed in pamphlet form, with the national colors and the seal of Wisconsin on the cover thereof, and distributed to the town, city and village clerks and to the public libraries of the state through appropriate state departments, under the direction of the State Council for Defense.

By Senator Wilcox.

Senator Wilcox asked that the resolution be taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Arnold objected.

Senator Wilcox moved that the rules be suspended for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger,

Laid over until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, rule eleven was suspended for this session.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey.

No. 357, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,
 No. 499, S. was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.
 Read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged
 to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction, bills bearing revision numbers 583, 584 and 585.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
 Chairman.

The bills were read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 511, S. (Revision No. 584.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

No. 512, S. (Revision No. 585.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 513, S. (Revision No. 583.) By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Perry secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 586.

No. 514, S. (Revision No. 586.) By committee on Education and Public Welfare. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 467, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 468, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 469, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No 470, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.

- Pet. No. 471, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 472, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 473, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 474, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 475, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 476, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 477, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 478, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
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- Pet. No. 480, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 481, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 482, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 483, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 484, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 485, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 486, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 487, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 488, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 489, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 490, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 491, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 492, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 493, S. By Senator Rollman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 494, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 495, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 496, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
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- Pet. No. 517, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 518, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 519, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 520, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 521, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 522, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 523, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 524, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 525, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 526, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 527, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 528, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, April 11, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative council and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

A. (Agent), C. (Counsel).

Emmet J. Carrigan (C), Lawyer, Milwaukee—West End So-

cial Service League, Milwaukee—Bill No. **83, A.**; March 15, 1917—session.

Henry C. Fuldner (C), Contractor, Milwaukee—Milwaukee Builders & Traders Exchange, Milwaukee—Contractors interest; April 10, 1917—session.

Richard Feige (C), Contractor, Milwaukee—Concrete Builders, Master Carpenters and Master Builders Associations—Contractors interest; April 10, 1917—session.

Fred W. Genrich (A), (C), Lawyer, Wausau—Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., Wausau—Public utilities; Continuous—session.

Frank M. Hoyt (C), Attorney, Milwaukee—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Street improvement; January 5, 1917—session.

Clarence J. Hartley (C), Attorney, Superior—Superior Building Material Credit Assn., Superior—Mechanics liens and public contracts; February 1, 1917—session.

Oscar A. King (A), (C), Physician, Lake Geneva—Myself—No. **483, A.**; Appearance March 19, 1917—session.

H. C. Kellins (C), Contractor, Milwaukee—Master carpenter—April 10, 1917.

Lawrence A. Olwell (A), (C), Milwaukee—Galland Hemming Mfg. Co., The Heil Company, Milwaukee, Hay Tool Co., Milw. Malleable & Grey Iron Works, Nordman & Duffer Co., Layton Park sub. of Milwaukee—Senate Bill **380**, Assem. Bill **258**; January 1917—until bills disposed of.

Charles W. Reeder (C), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Homestead Land Co., Milwaukee—**258 A.**, Sidetracks; April 10, 1917—session.

Otto M. Zimmermann (C), Taxi Owner, Milwaukee—Self—Automobile license No. **444, S.**; April 4, 1917—session.

April 11, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **135, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.
Senator Schultz dissenting.

No. **143, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **307, S.**,

No. **394, S.** and

No. **396, S.**,

Passage.

No. 315, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Skogmo dissenting.

No. 393, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Bray and Skogmo dissenting.

No. 418, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 259, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 500, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 121, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 122, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage, Senators Albers, Barwig and Potts dissenting.

No. 340, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 2, S., and passage.

No. 101, A.,

No. 123, A. and

No. 337, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 200, S.,

For indefinite postponement; Senators Barwig, Staudenmayer, Kuckuk and Pullen. For adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage: Senators Perry, Albers and Potts.

No. 341, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 488, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. 148, A.,

Concurrence, Senators Albers, Staudenmayer and Potts dissenting.

No. 263, A.,

Concurrence, Senator Staudenmayer dissenting.

- No. 319, A.,
 Non-concurrence, Senator Barwig dissenting.
 No. 420, A.,
 Non-concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
 Chairman.

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- The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:
 Jt. Res. No. 28, S., and
 Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 4, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.
 No. 108, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage,
 Senators Huber and Raguse dissenting.
 No. 131, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 134, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 166, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 235, S. and
 No. 384, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 472, S.,
 No. 378, S.,
 No. 436, S. and
 No. 437, S.,
 Passage.
 No. 401, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 486, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 395, A.,
 Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

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- The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:
 No. 91, A.,
 No. 115, A.,
 No. 202, A.,

No. 251, A.,
 No. 308, A.,
 No. 330, A.,
 No. 355, A.,
 No. 362, A. and
 No. 382, A.,
 Concurrence.
 No. 169, A.,
 Concurrence and reference to Finance committee.
 No. 20, A.,
 Nonconcurrence, Senator Arnold dissenting.
 No. 447, A.,
 Nonconcurrence, Senators Stevens and Hanson dissenting.
 No. 535, A.,
 Nonconcurrence, Senator Hanson dissenting.
 No. 241, S.,
 Passage.
 No. 458, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 381, S. and
 No. 484, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS,
 Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 63, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 139, S.,

No. 195, S. and

No. 316, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 286, S.;

Has recalled from the Governor, reconsidered the vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended, and asks concurrence in

- No. **384, A.**;
 Has passed and asks concurrence in
 No. **15, A.**,
 No. **111, A.**,
 No. **118, A.**,
 No. **175, A.**,
 No. **207, A.**,
 No. **217, A.**,
 No. **329, A.**,
 No. **372, A.**,
 No. **387, A.**,
 No. **424, A.**,
 No. **477, A.** and
 No. **513, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **15, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. **111, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **118, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **175, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **207, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **217, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. **329, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. **372, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **387, A.** To committee on Finance.
 No. **424, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. **477, A.** To committee on Finance.
 No. **513, A.** To committee on Finance.
 Jt. Res. No. 63, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 Jt. Res. No. 73, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. **286, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. **384, A.** Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read first time and referred.

- No. **444, S.**,
 Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.
 Which motion did not prevail.
 Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Benfey.

Amendment No. 3, S. offered by Senator Cunningham.

Amendment No. 4, S. offered by Senator Hanson.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Ordered placed on the calendar for Wednesday, April 18, and be made a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 481, S.,

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 481, S.,

A bill to amend title IV of the statutes, relating to public lands, to amend certain sections of the statutes, relating to that subject, and to create a new chapter relating to the public domain, the commissioners of the public lands and the conservation commission,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 29**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Clark, Stevens and Witter—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 24, S.,

A bill to create section 1959—22n and subsection 5 of section 172—14 of the statutes, relating to the valuation of fraternal benefit societies by the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: **Ayes, 26**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Kuckuk, Skogmo and Stevens—7.

So the bill was passed.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to create 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the University.

Senator Barwig moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen and Whitman—10

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Kuckuk and Potts—3.

So the bill was referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 264, S.,

A bill to amend section 2024—34 of the statutes, relating to loans by banks to bank officials.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—Senator Staudenmayer—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Kuckuk and Potts—3.

So the bill was passed.

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend the sixth paragraph of section 2024—9 of the statutes, relating to the powers of state banks,

Was read a third time.

Senator Skogmo asked that the vote by which amendment No. 2, S., was passed be reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Senator Bray objected.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—Senators Perry, Schultz and Staudenmayer—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter and Kuckuk—2.

So the bill was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names.

Senators: Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. **111, S.** was recalled from the committee on Finance and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Senator Hanson moved that bills No. **248, A.**, No. **271, A.**, No. **414, A.**, No. **561, A.** and No. **535, A.** be recalled from various committees and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Senator Mulberger introduced a resolution and asked that it be considered at this time.

Senator Schultz objected.

Senator Perry moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of the resolution be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumaeh—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter and Bray—2.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules to permit immediate consideration.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 515, S. (Revision No. 415.) By Senator Bray. (By request.) To committee on Corporations.

No. 516, S. (Revision No. 369.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction, bills bearing revision numbers 587 and 588.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bills were read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 517, S. (Revision No. 587.) By Senator Benfey. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

No. 518, S. (Revision No. 588.) By Senator Benfey. By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Schultz asked that all rules be suspended with unanimous consent for the purpose of introducing a bill.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bennett.

Senator Schultz moved that all rules interfering with the introduction of the bill be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—12.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bill bearing revision number 589.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bill was read by title and the recommendation of the committee was the order of the senate according to the following vote.

The question was, Shall the recommendation of the committee be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 33; noes, none; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

Noes—None.

So the bill was introduced.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 519, S. (Revision No. 589.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 529, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 530, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Judiciary.
- Pet. No. 531, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **303, S.**,

Passage: Mr. Smith of Milw., dissenting.

No. **370, S.**,

Passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **363, S.**,

No. **365, S.**,

No. **429, S.** and

No. **463, S.**

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. **331, S.**,

A bill to extend the time for filing reports of county fair societies and authorizing the payments of state aid of such societies.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 32; noes, none; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse,

Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill was passed.

No. 448, S.,

A bill authorizing cities, however incorporated, to charge admission fees for admission and use of public natatoriums,

Was read a third time.

Senator Schultz with unanimous consent offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Jennings asked that he be permitted to introduce amendment No. 2, S., with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Arnold.

Senator Jennings moved a suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of amendment No. 2, S.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter and Bray—4.

So the rules were suspended.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S., was adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

No. 75, A.,

No. 80, A.,

No. 112, A.,

No. 154, A.,

No. 250, A.,

No. 309, A. and

No. 354, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

FOOT OF CALENDAR

No. 323, S.,

A bill to create sections 2024—91 to 2024—99, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to industrial banks, defining the same, and

providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control,

Was read a second time.

Senator Jennings moved that amendment No. 1, S., to substitute amendment No. 1, S., be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig and Staudenmayer—3.

So amendment No. 1, S., was rejected.

Amendment No. 2, S., was adopted.

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Jennings moved that amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senator Kuckuk—1.

So amendment No. 3, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 28; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Perry, Schultz and Stevens—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Kuckuk—2.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., as amended, was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Jennings asked that

No. 323, S. be placed upon final passage at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Schultz.

Senator Jennings moved that the rules be suspended and No. 323, S. be placed upon final passage at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—27.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Raguse, Schultz and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senator Barwig—1.

So the rules were suspended.

No. 323, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 33; noes, none; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

Noes—None.

So the bill was passed.

Senator Schultz moved the senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cun-

ningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senator Wilcox—1.

So the senate refused to take a recess.

Senator Bennett moved that

No. 243, S. be taken up at this time.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

No. 243, S.,

A bill to create section 927—19c of the statutes, authorizing cities to mortgage municipally owned plants and to purchase additional ones with the proceeds of such mortgage.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham and Huber—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which No. **34, A.** was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

No. **121, S.** and

No. **122, S.,**

Were ordered referred to the committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

No. **309, S.** was ordered placed on the calendar for Thursday, April 19.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. **183, A.** was ordered recalled from the assembly.

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which No. **77, A.** was noneconcurred in be reconsidered and that the motion be laid over until tomorrow,

Which motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 15, S.,

Relating to contingent expenditures.

Resolved by the Senate, That the following bills be paid out of the Senate Contingent Fund, under section 127—1 of the statutes, for expense incurred by the special joint committee, appointed under joint resolution No. 60, A., relative to reciprocity laws relating to fishing in the Mississippi river.

W. T. Stevens, thirty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents.

Geo. B. Skogmo, twenty-three dollars and six cents.

By Senator Stevens.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

Ordered referred to the committee on Contingent Expenditures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Contingent Expenditures report and recommend:

Res. No. 15, S.,
Adoption.

C. H. EVERETT,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens,
Res. No. 15, S.,

A resolution relating to contingent expenditures,
Was taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes,
20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—20..

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 85, S. and

No. 358, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 454, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 398, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 291, A.,

No. 335, A. and

No. 365, A.,

Concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 130, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 350, S.,

No. 428, S.,

No. 434, S.,

No. 470, S. and

No. 491, S.,

Passage.

No. 178, A. and

No. 254, A.,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 244, A.,

No. 383, A.,

No. 427, A.,

No. 542, A. and

No. 562, A.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S., to

No. 143, A.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 356, S.;

Has concurred in

No. 116, S.,

No. 118, S.,

No. 173, S.,

No. 205, S.,

No. 277, S.,

No. 334, S.,

No. 335, S. and

No. 499, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 244, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 383, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 427, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 542, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 562, A. To committee on Finance.
 No. 356, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
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- No. 77, S. Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.
 No. 128, S. Amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.
 No. 105, A. The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- No. 251, S.,
 Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
 Upon motion of Sentaor Schultz all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,
 No. 251, S.,
 Was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.
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RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

- Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,
 Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's addresses and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany.
 Ordered referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 Senator Wilcox moved that the rules be suspended and that Jt. Res. No. 53, S., be considered at this time.
 The question was, Shall the rules be suspended?
 The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:
 Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke,

Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber and Wilkinson—3.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

Jt. Res. No. 53, S. was referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 431, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 220, S.,

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 17.

No. 299, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 114, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

No. 117, A.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 240, A.,

Senator Hanson offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Which amendment was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 240, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 101, S.,

No. 180, S.,

No. 229, S. and

No. 295, S.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 124, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

No. 416, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Thursday, April 19.

No. 419, S.,

A bill to amend section 2024—68 of the statutes, relating to investments and loans by mutual savings banks,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Skogmo, Wilkinson and Witter—10.

So the bill was passed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry until Tuesday, April 17.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 52, S.,

No. 44, S.,

No. 106, S.,

No. 115, S.,

No. 136, S.,

No. 139, S.,

No. 160, S.,

No. 195, S.,

No. 214, S. and

No. 499, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senator Cunningham—1.

Absent with leave—Senator Perry—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Senator Schultz secured unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

A joint resolution relating to the appointment of a committee relative to the public debt.

By Senator Schultz. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 55, S.,

A joint resolution memorializing Congress relative to Honorable William Henry Harrison.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommendation for introduction bill bearing revision under 590.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee was the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 520, S., (Revision No. 590.) By Committee on State Affairs. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommendation for introduction bill bearing revision number 591.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bill was read by title.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and the recommendation of the committee be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Reimmoldt, Staudenmayer and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger and Perry—8.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was permitted to be introduced.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 521, S. (Revision No. 591). By Senator Witter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 522, S. (Revision No. 375). By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 532, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 533, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 534, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 535, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 536, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 537, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 538, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

Walter H. Bender (C), Wauwatosa, Lawyer—National Clerical Bureau and Jones Employment Office, Milwaukee—Employment agency measures; April 6, 1917—session.

W. J. Carrall (A), (C), East Milwaukee—J. H. Brazeau and Matt Warmmont, Milwaukee—Liquor traffic; April 3, 1917—continuous.

Frank K. Espenhain (A), (C), Pres. Merchandise Bond Co., Milwaukee—Merchandise Bond Co., Milwaukee—Trading stamps; continuous.

H. R. Goldman, Lawyer (C), Marinette—Lauerman Bros. Co., Marinette—Trading stamps; April 9, 1917—session.

H. R. Goldman, Lawyer (C), Marinette—Wis. Taxpayers Assn., Marinette—Taxation and town division in Florence county—April 9, 1917—session.

H. R. Goldman, Lawyer (C), Marinette—City of Marinette—All city matters—session.

H. R. Goldman, Lawyer (C), Marinette—Town of Stephenson, Marinette county—**438, A.** and **414, S.** and kindred subjects. Taxation of Street railway and power companies—session.

J. J. Gaskill (C), Joliet, Ill., Salesman—James S. Kirk & Co., Chicago—Trading stamps, coupons; April 9, 1917—April 11, 1917.

T. G. Graves, Mgr. (C), Milwaukee—Armour & Co., Chicago—Trading stamps, coupons; March 20, 1917—session.

George H. Gabel, Lawyer (A), (C), Milwaukee—NW. Side Mfgs & Dealers Assn. Milwaukee—Side tracks and separation of grades; April 9, 1917—session.

George H. Gordon (C), Lawyer, La Crosse—Wis. Ry. Lt. & Pr. Co., La Crosse—Public utilities regulation; April 12, 1917—session.

Henry Greenblau (A) (C), Sec. Schuster & Co., Milw.—Ed. Schuster & Co., Milwaukee—Trading stamps; January 15, 1917—session.

Robert G. Hankohl (C), Teacher, Milwaukee—Marquette University, Milwaukee—**381, S.**; April 11, 1917—session.

C. W. Harte (A), Watertown—Assn. Wis. Fairs, Watertown—Agric. Assns. & Societies; April 12, 1917—April 12, 1917.

C. S. Jackson, Chicago (C), Agent—Aunt Jemima Mills Co., St. Joseph, Mo.—Trading stamps—continuous.

L. F. Jermain, Milwaukee (C), Physician—State Medical Soc'y. Milwaukee—**381, S.**; April 11, 1917—session.

John M. Jackson (A), (C), Chiropodist—Wis. Chiropody Soc'y—Chiropody; April 12, 1917—session.

Geo. H. Kelly, Neenah (C)—Wis. Retail Jewelers Assn., Neenah.—**134, A.**, Trading stamps; April 10, 1917—session.

Alexander E. Matheson (C), Lawyer, Janesville—Troy Drainage District, Elkhorn—Drainage—continuous—continuous.

F. A. Mitchell, Milw. (A), Sales Mgr.—Wis. Co-op. Adv. Assn., Milwaukee—Trading stamps, coupons; April 1, 1917—session.

J. Pullhan, Oshkosh (C), Pub. Utility Operator—Manitowoc & Northern Ry. Co., Manitowoc—Pub. utility legislation; April 9, 1917—1917.

J. Pullian, Oshkosh (C), Pub. Utility Operator—Wis. Public

Service Co., Green Bay— Pub. utility legislation; April 9, 1917—1917.

Guy Poss, Milwaukee (C), Lawyer—Slavonic Nat. Benefit Soc'y., Chicago, Ill.—Fraternal benefit soc'y bills; April 12, 1917—session.

J. Quarles (C), Milwaukee, Attorney—Fuller-Mann Co., Milwaukee—Bills affecting its interests; April 10, 1917—session.

M. J. Regan (C), Real Estate, Milwaukee—Wis. Co-op. Adv. Assn., Milwaukee—Trading stamps; April 6, 1917—session.

W. J. Sprague (C), Kansas City, Mo.—The Rumford Co., Chicago, Ill.—Trading stamps, coupons; April 7, 1917—session.

James D. Shaw (C), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Milw. Elec. Ry. & Lt. Co., Milwaukee—All bills affecting street railway and electric companies; April 12, 1917—session.

R. B. Stearns (C), Milwaukee—Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Lt. Co., Milwaukee—Street railway and electric companies, all bills affecting; April 12, 1917—session.

J. B. Schubring (C), Lawyer, Madison—Southern Wisconsin Power Co.—Wis. River Power Co.—Bills affecting power companies; April 12, 1917—session.

Joseph N. Schmidling (C., A.), Milwaukee, Chiropodist—Wis. Chiropodist Society, Milwaukee—Chiropody; April 12, 1917—session.

Henry Voeke (C), Attorney, Milwaukee—Germania-Herold Assn., Milwaukee—**358, A.**;—April 11, 1917—session.

April 13, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **325, S.**,

Passage.

No. **190, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **151, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **255, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Anderson, Baxter, Clark and Rollmann and Messrs. Frohmader and Kurtenacker, dissenting.

No. **476, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Messrs. Engel, Kubatzki and Smith of Milwaukee, dissenting.

PLATT WHITMAN,

, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shafer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 76, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 76, A. Concurred in.

No. 286, S. Amendment No. 1, A., non-concurred in.

No. 77, S. Amendments No. 1, A., No. 2, A. and No. 3, A. were concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 34, A.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 77, A.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was non-concurred in be reconsidered?

The motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Read second time.

Jt. Res. No. 28, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 378, S.,

No. 394, S.,

No. 437, S.,

No. 472, S. and

No. 506, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett.

Laid over until Thursday, April 19.

No. 108, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 17.

No. 131, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 134, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 135, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 143, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 307, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 307, S.,

Was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 340, S.,

Amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 341, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 396, S.,

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 401, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 436, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 17.

No. 486, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 488, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having
been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 488, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered
messed to the assembly at once.

No. 508, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 109, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 200, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,
Laid over until Thursday, April 19.

No. 315, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Friday, April 20.

No. 393, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
Laid over until Thursday, April 19.

No. 235, S.,

No. 309, S.,

No. 384, S. and

No. 418, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 91, A.,

No. 101, A.,

No. 123, A.,

No. 202, A.,

No. 251, A.,

No. 259, A.,

No. 263, A.,

No. 337, A.,

No. 355, A.,

No. 362, A.,

No. 382, A. and

No. 395, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 148, A.,

Senator Potts moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 500, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 319, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18.

No. 535, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 420, A. and

No. 447, A.

Were severally nonconcurrent in.

No. 20, A.,

To repeal subsection 2 of section 4608z of the statutes and to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection 2 of section 4608z and to create subsection 3 of section 4608z of the statutes, regulating the recalcimining and repapering of rooms to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and providing a penalty.

Senator Arnold moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 14; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Jennings, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Wilcox and Wilkinson—8.

Paired—Senator Staudenmayer for the bill; Senator Perry against the bill.

So the motion did not prevail.

Non-concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 228, A. and

No. 430, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Benfey and Rollmann until Wednesday and to Senator Bray until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the senate adjourned until Monday, April 16, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, April 16, 1917.

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, Senator Whitman was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Sarles.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, April 13, was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Albers moved that the vote by which No. 309, S. was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, April 19.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first time and referred.

No. 523, S. (Revision No. 299.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Finance.

No. 524, S. (Revision No. 303.) By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 525, S. (Revision No. 591.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 526, S. (Revision No. 592.) By Committee on Judiciary. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 527, S. (Revision No. 593.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.

No. 528, S. (Revision No. 378.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Finance.

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 594.

No. 529, S. (Revision No. 594.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Finance.

Senator Baxter secured unanimous consent to introduce bills bearing revision numbers 595 and 596.

No. 530, S. (Revision No. 595.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 531, S. (Revision No. 596.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 539, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 540, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 541, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 542, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 543, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 544, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 545, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 325, A.,

No. 431, A.,

No. 454, A.,

No. 547, A.,

No. 551, A. and

No. 554, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 48, S.,

No. 98, S.,

No. 298, S.,

No. 305, S. and

No. 379, S.;

Has returned as per request

No. 183, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

Jt. Res. No. 44, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 325, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 431, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 454, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 547, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 551, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 554, A. To calendar.

No. 183, A. Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the vote by which the bill was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read third time and concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **173, S.**,

No. **277, S.** and

No. **316, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 2 o'clock p. m.;

No. **143, S.**,

No. **340, S.** and

No. **341, S.**,

Correctly engrossed;

No. **77, S.** and

No. **118, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 5:30 p. m. April 16, 1917.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Absent—Senator Stevens—1.

Absent with leave—Senators Benfey, Rollmann and Bray—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 290, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 290, S. was referred to a committee of the whole for hearing, Thursday, April 26, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to a special committee for the consideration of certain measures.

By Senator Schultz.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 18, with unanimous consent.

Res. No. 17, S.,

Relating to a revision of the election laws.

By Senator Schultz.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

Jt. Res. No. 56, S.,

Recalling bill No. **334, S.**, from the Governor.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. **334, S.**, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Schultz. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **532, S.** (Revision No. 506.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Albers secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 599.

No. **533, S.** (Revision No. 599.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 598.

No. **534, S.** (Revision No. 598.) By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Baxter secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 597.

No. **535, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter all rules interfering having been suspended.

No. **535, S.** was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bill bearing revision number 600.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **536, S.** (Revision No. 600.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Finance.

Senator Barwig secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 601.

No. **537, S.** (Revision No. 601.) By Senator Barwig. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

 PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 546, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 547, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 548, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 549, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
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- Pet. No. 558, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 559, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 560, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.

- Pet. No. 561, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 562, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 563, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 564, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **67, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **70, S.**;

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **72, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **73, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **74, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **75, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **308, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

No. **159, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **68, S.**,

No. **71, S.** and

No. **421, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

No. **308, S.** was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1 S. adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 308, S.,

A bill to grant to Wisconsin Central Railway Company certain additional right of way over and across the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and government lot one of section four and government lot six of section three in township twenty-eight north of range eight west, of the fourth principal meridian, in Chippewa county,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bray, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 453, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 460, S. and

No. 461, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 84, S. and

No. 366, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 453, A. To calendar.

No. 84, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 366, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **356, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. **384, A.,**

A bill to amend subsection 54 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the clerks of the assembly.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes,** 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kucuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Mulberger, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—10.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **108, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. **130, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. **166, S.,**

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **428, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. **454, S.,**

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **458, S.,**

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **220, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 303, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 241, S.,

No. 350, S.,

No. 370, S.,

No. 434, S.,

No. 436, S.,

No. 470, S. and

No. 491, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 484, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 85, S.,

No. 358, S.,

No. 381, S. and

No. 398, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 115, A.,

No. 178, A.,

No. 254, A.,

No. 291, A.,

No. 330, A. and

No. 365, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 308, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Non-concurred in.

No. 335, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Potts,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 5, A.,

Senator Anderson offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Potts,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 431, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Friday, April 27.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to provide campaign badges for the officers and enlisted men who served in the army or navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Rollmann and Stevens—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 150, A.,

Read a third time and concurred in.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to create section 1347b—1 of the statutes, relating to width of sleighs, and providing a penalty,

Was read a third time.

Senator Everett offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended, be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Huber, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann and Stevens—8.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the senate adjourned until to-morrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **116, S.**,

No. **128, S.**,

No. **254, S.**,

No. **334, S.** and

No. **335, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.;

No. **396, S.** and

No. **411, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumaeh—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
No. **535, A.** was recalled from the committee on Corporations and referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,
No. **208, S.** was recalled from the committee on Finance.
Senator Barwig offered amendment No. 2, S.
Upon motion of Senator Barwig,
Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow with **unani-**
mous consent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction, bills bearing revision numbers 602, 603, and 604.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bills were read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **538, S.** (Revision No. 602.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

No. **539, S.** (Revision No. 603.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

No. **540, S.** (Revision No. 604.) By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, and with unanimous consent, the foregoing bills were ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow, as a Special Order at the opening of the session, provided the committee on Finance can report by that time.

Senator Huber secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision No. 605.

No. **541, S.** (Revision No. 605.) By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 565, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 566, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **275, S.,**

Indefinite postponement.

No. **490, S.,**

Indefinite postponement, Senator Zumach dissenting.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 13, S.,

Passage, Senators Albers, Potts and Kuckuk dissenting.

No. 127, S.,

Passage.

No. 178, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 147, S. and

No. 495, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 71, A.,

Concurrence, Senators Perry and Albers dissenting.

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Adoption.

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 250, S.,

Passage.

No. 81, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 252, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 519, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage, Senator Raguse dissenting.

No. 231, S.,

No. 260, S. and

No. 288, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 78, A.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 156, A. and

No. 288, A.,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 440, S. and

No. 457, S.,

Passage.

No. 492, S.,

Passage, Senators Roethe and Stevens dissenting.

No. 513, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 338, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Arnold, Everett and Hanson dissenting.

No. 372, A.,

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:

No. 474, S.,

Passage.

No. 163, A.,

Concurrence.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 75, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 75, A. To calendar.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 34, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

The motion to reconsider was ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to a special committee for the consideration of certain measures.

Whereas, It is deemed for the best interests of the state to relieve the legislature during the extraordinary conditions now prevailing, from the consideration of all measures introduced, action upon which is not of immediate necessity; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate:

1st. That an interim committee of five be appointed in the manner provided by senate rule No. 21, for the consideration of such matters affecting cities of the first class, action upon which, in the opinion of the senators by whom introduced, are not of urgent necessity.

2nd. That such interim committee shall be authorized to hold hearings on such matters referred to them in cities of the first class affected during the session or otherwise, and report thereon to the next session of the legislature.

3rd. That the powers and duties of the interim committee shall be the same as the powers and duties of special committees of the senate; but without expense to the state.

4th. That the members of such committee shall receive no compensation for the time devoted by them to the work of such committee.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Adopted.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 130, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Albers offered amendment No. 2, S. .

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 130, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 134, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 135, S.,

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 190, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 220, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 325, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 486, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 508, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read third time.

No. 109, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 151, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the senate took up for consideration and read a second time,

No. 444, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317 of the statutes, relating to state roads; to create seven new sections of the statutes to be numbered 1312, 1312a, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317, and to create subsection (4) of section 20.49; and to amend subsections 5 and 6 of section 1636—47, subsection 5 of section 1636—48, subsection (3) of section 20.04, and subsection (2) of section 20.49, of the statutes, relating to automobile license fees and their distribution to the state and counties, creating a state trunk highway system, providing for federal, state and county co-operation in the construction and maintenance thereof, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Amendment No. 4, S. was rejected.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 444, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, 3; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Noes—Senators Bray, Roethe and Whitman—3.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT (Continued)

Read second time.

No. 303, S.,

A bill to create section 170a and 170b of the statutes providing for the retirement of justices of the supreme court to life positions as commissioners of said court and fixing their compensation.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Bennett moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be ordered put?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 7; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Potts, Raguse, Skogmo and Zumach—7.

So the main question was ordered put.

The question then was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 21; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—12.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 255, S.,

A bill to create section 649a and sub-section 4 of section 20.03 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin National Guard and making an appropriation.

Senator Wilcox moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—28.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse, Whitman and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senator Perry—1.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wileox, Wilkinson and Witter—27.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Raguse, Whitman and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senator Perry—1.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Wileox asked that

No. 255, S. be placed upon final passage at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bennett.

Senator Wileox moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 255, S. be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wileox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Raguse, Roethe, Whitman and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senator Perry—1.

So the rules were suspended.

No. 255, S.,

A bill to create section 649a and sub-section 4 of section 20.03 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin National Guard and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wileox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Raguse, Roethe, Whitman and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senator Perry—1.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 166, S.,

No. 454, S. and

No. 458, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1917.

9:30 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollman, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zুমach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

No. **202, S.** was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

No. **277, A.** was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare and referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

No. **302, S.** was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Potts,
No. **479, S.** was recalled from the Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Raguse,
No. **50, S.** was recalled from the committee on State Affairs
and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. **373, S.** and
No. **228, S.** were recalled from the committee on Judiciary
and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
No. **515, A.** was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and
rereferred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. **482, S.** was recalled from the committee on State Affairs
and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, and with unanimous consent,
No. **275, S.** upon the calendar for tomorrow was referred to
the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,
No. **200, S.** was laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

No. **411, S.**
A bill to create 927—9 of the statutes, relating to the powers
and duties of water works departments in cities of the first class.
Senator Schultz asked that the vote by which the bill was
ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered with
unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo, as the motion was out of order.

Senator Schultz moved that the rules be suspended for the entertainment of a motion to reconsider the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The question was: Shall the rule be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 16; absent or not voting none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Evérett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—16.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 57, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 195, S. be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

By Senator Benfey. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction, bill hearing revision number 606.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The bill was read by title and the recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 543, S. (Revision No. 606.) By Committee on State Affairs. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 567, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
- Pet. No. 568, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 569, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 570, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

Spencer Haven (C), Lawyer, Hudson, Wis.—School District, City of Hudson—Education; Burkhardt Milling & Elec. Power Co., Burkhardt—Taxation; April 19, 1917—session.

Fred W. Krues (A.), Sec'y Bldg. & Loan Assn., South Milwaukee—Loan & Building Assn. League of Wisconsin, So. Milwaukee—Loan & building assn. legislation; April 16, 1917—session.

James R. North (C.), Attorney, Green Bay—Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Mfrs. Assn., Oshkosh—Taxation; April 3, 1917—session.

James R. North (C.), Attorney, Green Bay—De Soto City Water Supply Co., De Soto—Its interests; April 5, 1917—session.

James R. North (C.), Attorney, Green Bay—Menasha Wooden Ware Co., Menasha—Taxation; April 6, 1917—session.

James R. North (C.), Attorney, Green Bay—De Soto Electric Co., De Soto—Public utility law; April 5, 1917—session.

Chris. Olsen (C.), Retired Merchant, Edgerton—Myself—Taxation; April 13, 1917—session.

Willits Pollock (A.), Milwaukee—Milw. Citizens Bureau of Municipal Efficiency—Bills pertaining to cities and counties of first class; April 16, 1917—session.

J. V. Quarles (C.), Attorney, Milwaukee—Standard Oil Co., Milwaukee—Bill **500, S.**; April 17 1917—session.

Chas. C. Russell (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Reno Realty Co., Milwaukee—Garages; April 17, 1917—session.

E. L. Richardson (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Estate of Daniel Wells, Jr., Ticonic Investment Co., Marquette Real Estate & Inv. Co., E. L. Richardson, guardian Jessie Wood, and Lamasco Realty Co., all of Milwaukee—Bill **500, S.**; April 19, 1917—session.

Wm. H. Schacht, (C), (A.), Milwaukee, Chief Clerk DP. Works—Milwaukee Civil Service League—**227, S.**; April 19, 1917—session.

G. W. Vau Derzee (C.), President, Milwaukee—Employes Mutual Savings Bldg. & Loan Assn., Milwaukee—**490, S.**; continuous—session.

Edgar L. Wood (C.), Milwaukee—Chicago, North Shore & Milw. R. R., Chicago, Ill.—Legislation affecting railroads, etc.; April 17, 1917—session.

A. J. Conaty (A.), (C.), Bookkeeper, Milwaukee—Milw. Civil Service League, Milwaukee—**227, S.**; April 19, 1917—session.

H. H. Heilbron (A.), (C.), Attorney, Milwaukee—Merchants Discount Co., Milwaukee—Industrial bank; April 18, 1917—session.

J. F. Hecker (C.), Chief Clerk Tax Dept., Milwaukee—Milw. Civil Service League, Milwaukee—Civil service; April 19, 1917—session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **226, S.**,

Passage.

No. **66, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Perry, Pullen and Albers dissenting.

No. **389, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Staudenmayer dissenting.

No. 420, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and reference to committee on Finance.

No. 206, S. and

No. 408, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, and with unanimous consent,

No. 206, S., was re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 56, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 369, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 529, S.,

No. 538, S.,

No. 539, S. and

No. 540, S.

Passage.

No. 480, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Mr. Smith, of Milw., dissenting.

No. 422, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. —, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (7) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to portraits of the ex-governors, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage, Mr. Smith, of Milw., dissenting.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 542, S. (Revision No. 607.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
No. **529, S.** was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **529, S.**,

A bill relating to enlistment in the civilian service of this state, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:**

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Staudenmayer and Stevens—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Adoption.

No. **306, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **346, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **468, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **86, A.**,

No. **97, A.**,

No. **119, A.**,

No. **128, A.** and

No. **165, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **292, A.**,

Non-concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 170, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 483, S. and

No. 485, S.,

Passage.

No. 455, S.,

Passage, Senator Stevens dissenting.

No. 497, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage and re-reference to Joint Finance committee, Senator Hanson dissenting.

No. 170, A.,

Concurrence, Senator Hanson dissenting.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 79, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 79, A. Concurred in.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 476, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend section 558 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of the school fund.

Senator Potts moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—15.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray and Burke—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question then was, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wileox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Potts, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—11.

Absent or not voting—Senator Burke—1.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the terms of prisoners to be confined in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wileox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Whitman—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Hanson, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—4.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 124, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1042a of the statutes, relating to taxes on vessels and other water craft,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Jennings, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman and Zumach—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Cunningham, Stevens and Wilcox—4.

Which motion did not prevail.

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 506, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (3) and (4) of section 20.01; to repeal subsection (3) and to renumber subsection (4) of section 20.73; and to create section 148a of the statutes, relating to the time of payment of salaries and compensation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Stevens and Witter—7.

So the bill was passed.

No. 341, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

No. 131, S.,

No. 143, S.,

No. 340, S.,

No. 378, S.,

No. 394, S.,
No. 396, S.,
No. 401, S.,
No. 437, S. and
No. 472, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 91, A.,
No. 101, A.,
No. 123, A.,
No. 202, A.,
No. 251, A.,
No. 259, A.,
No. 263, A.,
No. 337, A.,
No. 355, A.,
No. 362, A.,
No. 382, A.,
No. 395, A. and
No. 500, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR
MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 34, A.,

Motion to reconsider vote by which ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

No. 134, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

TODAY'S CALENDAR
ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 84, S. Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Amendment No. 1, A. was nonconcurred in.

No. 366, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 309, S.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered?

Which motion did not prevail.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 4, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 67, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 72, S.,

Senator Arnold offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Pullen until Tuesday, April 24.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate took a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 67, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

4:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Everett, and with unanimous consent, No. 163, A., upon the calendar for tomorrow was laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent, No. **71, A.**, upon the calendar for tomorrow, was laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

Senator Bray moved that the vote by which No. **303, S.** was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

Senator Bennett asked that
Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,
Relating to the national anthem,
Upon the calendar for tomorrow, be taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Schultz.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 57, S., I am returning bill No. **195, S.**, recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated April 19, 1917.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 56, S., I am returning herewith bill No. **334, S.**, recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated April 19, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
Referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 368, A.,

No. 369, A.,

No. 393, A.,

No. 421, A.,

No. 441, A.,

No. 462, A.,

No. 481, A.,

No. 483, A.,

No. 514, A.,

No. 558, A.,

No. 623, A.,

No. 624, A.,

No. 625, A. and

No. 639, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 308, S.,

No. 310, S.,

No. 322, S.,

No. 327, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 56, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 57, S.;

Has nonconcurred in,

No. 391, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended,

No. 251, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 368, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 369, A. To committee on Corporations.

- No. 393, A. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 421, A. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 441, A. To committee on State Affairs.
- No. 462, A. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 481, A. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 483, A. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 514, A. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 558, A. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 623, A. To calendar.
- No. 624, A. To calendar.
- No. 625, A. To calendar.
- No. 639, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 639, A. was read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.,

Relating to the appointment of committees to plan means of shortening the session.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Bennett asked that the resolution be laid over until next Wednesday, with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Senator Bennett moved that the resolution be laid over until next Wednesday.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

A division was called for and the motion was lost.

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

Senator Bennett called for the ayes and noes and was supported by the required number.

Senator Kuekuk moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bennett rose to a point of order, that as Senator Kuekuk was not in the senate chamber when the amendment was rejected, the motion was out of order.

The president held that the point of order well taken.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bray rose to a point of order, that as Senator Skogmo did not vote with the majority, the motion was out of order.

The president held the point of order well taken.

Senator Huber moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bennett rose to a point of order that the motion of Senator Huber was out of order, as there was a motion before the senate supported by an authorized request for the ayes and noes.

The president held the point of order well taken.

Senator Skogmo moved that the resolution be placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Senator Zumach moved that the resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Perry moved that

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.,

Be taken from the table.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—11.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Witter and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Wilcox and Wilkinson—8.

So the senate refused to take the resolution from the table.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 70, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 73, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 74, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 75, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 135, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

No. 68, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 71, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 421, S.,

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the university.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Bray—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—13.

So amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,
Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 370, S.,

A bill to create section 553p—14 and subsection 11 of section 172—49 of the statutes, relating to the Stout Institute and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Wilcox and Wilkinson—13.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records

No. 48, S.,

No. 98, S. and

No. 379, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts and Stevens—10.

Absent with leave—Senator Pullen—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Stevens and Perry.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 58, S.,

Recalling bill No. 379, S. from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 379, S., be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Skogmo. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 59, S.,

To recall bill No. **322, S.**, from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of correction.

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. **322, S.**, be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of correction.

By Senator Whitman. Adopted.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 607.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **544, S.**, (Revision No. 607.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary were authorized to bulletin the bill for a hearing the next week.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 571, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **512, S.**,

Passage.

No. **423, A.**,

No. **442, A.** and

No. **515, A.**,

Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **111, A.**,

No. **207, A.**,

No. **338, A.**,

No. **398, A.**,

No. **451, A.**,

No. **456, A.**,

Jt. Res. No. 55, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.

Concurrence.

No. **118, A.**,

Concurrence, Senator Roethe dissenting.

No. **151, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **175, A.**,

Concurrence, Senator Roethe dissenting.

No. **465, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **467, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **482, A.**,

Non-concurrence, Senator Arnold dissenting.

FRANK HANSON,

Acting Chairman.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **159, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. **393, S.**,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **453, A.** and

No. **554, A.**

Were severally ordered to third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 166, S.,
 No. 241, S.,
 No. 350, S.,
 No. 416, S.,
 No. 434, S.,
 No. 436, S.,
 No. 454, S.,
 No. 458, S.,
 No. 470, S. and
 No. 491, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 115, A.,
 No. 178, A.,
 No. 254, A.,
 No. 291, A.,
 No. 330, A. and
 No. 365, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

TODAY'S CALENDAR
 RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany.

Senator Skogmo moved that the resolution be laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Skogmo and Zumaeh—5.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—12.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon motion of Senator Zumaeh,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
The vote by which laid over until Wednesday, April 26, was
reconsidered.

Senator Skogmo offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

Senator Wilcox asked that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be
taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Raguse.

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 75, A.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Raguse,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 13, S.,

Senator Jennings offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Thursday, April 26.

No. 81, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.
adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 178, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 252, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 440, S.,

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, April 24.

No. 127, S.,

No. 250, S.,

No. 457, S. and

No. 474, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 492, S.,

A bill to amend section 4595 of the statutes, relating to Sunday.

Senator Roethe asked that the bill be laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

Objections were interposed by Senator Zumach.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—12.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Hanson, Jennings, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Witter and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, and Stevens—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Roethe moved that the vote by which No. 492, S. was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

No. 513, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 519, S.,

Amendment No 1, S. adopted.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Wednesday, April 25.

No. 147, S.,

No. 231, S.,

No. 260, S. and

No. 288, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 315, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Friday, April 27.

No. 338, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 490, S. and

No. 495, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Kuckuk until Wednesday and to Senator Clark for the rest of today's session.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 78, A.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 156, A.,

No. 288, A. and

No. 372, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 535, A.,

Non-concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 190, S. and

No. 220, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Tuesday, April 24.

No. 325, S.,

No. 486, S. and

No. 508, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Res. No. 17, S.,

Relating to a revision of the election laws,

Was taken up at this time.

Senator Bray moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

Senator Bray called the attention of the presiding officer to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Huber, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Absent—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

Absent with leave—Senators Clark, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—5.

Which disclosed a quorum present.

Resolution No. 17, S.,

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

Senator Bray moved that the rules be suspended and that Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany,

Be taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Noes—Senators Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

So the rules were suspended.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

Senator Skogmo moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

which motion was supported.

The roll was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors, and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Absent—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger and Potts—11.

Absent with leave—Senators Clark, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—5.

Senator Barwig moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—9.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Raguse, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Bray moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Hanson, Huber, Raguse, Rollmann and Witter—7.

Noes—Senators Bray, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

So the senate refused to adjourn.

Senator Wilcox moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Rein-

noldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Raguse, Staudenmayer and Zumach—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Bray moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Reinoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—13.

Noes—Senators Raguse, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—16.

So the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **75, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

No. **205, S.**,

No. **305, S.** and

No. **356, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 12:00 o'clock a. m.

35—S. J.

SATURDAY, April 21, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent ;

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Senator Wilkinson was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Senator Schultz offered a resolution for introduction.

The question of introduction was laid over until the next calendar day.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the senate adjourned until Monday, April 23, at 10.00 O'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, April 23, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent,
The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Rollmann was
elected to preside for this session.

In the absence of the chaplain, the senate repeated the Lord's
Prayer.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, the calling of the roll
was dispensed with.

The journal of Saturday, April 21, was approved.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 572, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State
Affairs.

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 424, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 209, S. and

No. 222, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 200, A.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 334, A.,

No. 374, A.,

No. 408, A.,

No. 469, A.,

No. 471, A.,

No. 601, A. and

No. 638, A.;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 75, A.,

Sub. amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 154, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 183, A.,

Amdt. No. 1. S. to No. 354, A.,

No. 117, S.,

No. 132, S.,

No. 133, S.,

No. 400, S.,

No. 402, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 58, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 59, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 129, S.;

Has receded from its position on

Amendment No. 1, A. to No. 286, S.;

Has ordered returned as per request

No. 479, S.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 334, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 374, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 408, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 469, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 471, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 601, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 638, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 129, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Diekvoss.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Cunningham and Perry—2.

Absent with leave—Senator Kuckuk—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the vote by which No. 322, S. was passed was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Senator Whitman offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. which was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

No. 322, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph 19 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to salaries of Wisconsin National Guard,

As amended, was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Witter—13.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

No. 317, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill and the bill was referred to Revision.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bill bearing revision No. 608.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 545, S. (Revision No. 608.) By Committee on Judiciary. To calendar.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 573, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 574, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 575, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 576, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 577, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 578, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 579, S. Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 580, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 581, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 582, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend :

No. **319, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **214, A.** and

No. **458, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **127, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **41, A.**,

Non-concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend :

No. **387, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **443, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 307, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 31, S.,

No. 415, S. and

No. 429, S.;

Has concurred in sub. amdt. No. 1, S. to

No. 150, A.;

Has nonconcurred in sub. amdt. No. 1, S. and amdt. No. 1, S. to sub. amdt. No. 1, S. to

No. 117, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 117, A. Substitute amendment No. 1, S. To calendar.
 Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment
 No. 1, S. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, order number of business 12 was placed at the foot of the calendar.

 BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2360h, 2360h—1 and 2360h—3, and to repeal section 2360h—4 of the statutes, relating to divorce counsel and to actions to annul marriages as for divorce.

Senator Raguse moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Zumach—9.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz and Stevens—12.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 56, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 72, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 108, S.,

Senator Roethe offered substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 306, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 369, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 346, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 440, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. withdrawn by Senator Baxter with unanimous consent.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. 468, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 538, S.,

A bill to amend section 649—11 of the statutes, relating to the pay and subsistence of enlisted men in the Wisconsin National Guard.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 538, S. was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Schultz and Stevens—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 539, S.,

A bill to provide aid to persons dependent upon enlisted men in the volunteer service of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 539, S. was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk, Perry and Stevens—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 540, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to the enlisted men of the second infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, as repayment for moneys collected from them by Federal authority.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 540, S. was read a third time and placed upon final passage.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 29; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk, Perry and Stevens—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to repeal section 5.20 of the statutes, and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 5.20, to provide for the holding of party state conventions before the primaries.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be laid over until tomorrow,

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Anderson moved that the bill be placed at the foot of today's calendar,

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Bray moved that amendment No. 1, S. be adopted.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 18; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Potts, Raguse, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk and Perry—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 3, S.

Senator Bennett moved that amendment No. 3, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 21; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Jennings, Roethe, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk and Perry—4.

So amendment No. 3, S. was rejected.

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 2, and be made a Special Order for 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk and Perry—3.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? --

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Huber, Potts, Raguse, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk and Perry—3.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 2, and made a Special Order for 11:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 68, S.,

No. 71, S. and

No. 421, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Whitman,
Referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 226, S.,

No. 455, S.,

No. 483, S.,

No. 485, S.,
 No. 512, S. and
 No. 542, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 389, S.,

Senator Raguse moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The motion did not prevail and the chair ruled that thereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 159, S.,

No. 170, S.,

No. 408, S. and

No. 422, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 480, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 71, A.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 71, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bray for the balance of today's session.

Senator Bennett moved that the senate adjourn until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Which motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Boethe, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 22, S.,

No. 460, S. and

No. 461, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 81, S.,

No. 178, S.,

No. 252, S. and

No. 513, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Under provisions of resolution 16, S. the president appointed Senators Schultz, Jennings, Arnold, Reinholdt and Zumach as an interim committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 546, S. (Revision No. 609). By Senator Whitman. To committee on Judiciary.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 583, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 584, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 585, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 586, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 587, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 588, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 589, S. By Senator Rollman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 590, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 591, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 592, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 593, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 594, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 595, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 596, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 597, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 598, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 599, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 600, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 601, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 602, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 603, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 604, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 605, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 606, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 607, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 608, S. By Senator Huber. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 609, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 610, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 611, S. By Senator Barwig. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 612, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 613, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 614, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 615, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 616, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 617, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 618, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 619, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 620, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 621, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 622, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 623, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 624, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 233, S.,

No. 311, S.,

No. 447, S. and
 No. 505, S.,
 Passage.
 No. 174, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 227, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 348, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 514, S.,
 Indefinite postponement, Senator Barwig dissenting.
 No. 236, S.,
 No. 451, S. and
 No. 452, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 70, A. and
 No. 314, A.,
 Concurrence.

W. W. ALBERS,
 Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 137, S.,
 No. 516, S.,
 No. 517, S.,
 No. 518, S.,
 No. 522, S., and
 No. 525, S.,
 Passage.
 No. 300, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 16, A.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.
 No. 31, A.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.
 No. 113, A.,
 Non-concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

Read second time.

No. 86, A.,
 No. 97, A.

No. 111, A.,

No. 118, A.,

No. 119, A.,

No. 128, A.,

No. 165, A., and

No. 170, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 151, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 163, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Everett.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 1.08 of the statutes, relating to the flying of the state flag above the capitol.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: ayes, 3; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Raguse, Roethe and Wilkinson—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—10.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 207, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 277, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Albers all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent

No. 277, A.,

A bill to create section 172—134 of the statutes, to make an appropriation for deficits at the Wisconsin state prison and Wisconsin state hospital for the insane,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 335, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 338, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 398, A.,

No. 423, A.,

No. 442, A.,

No. 451, A., and

No. 456, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 465, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 467, A.,

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid on the table.

No. 623, A.,

No. 624, A. and

No. 625, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 292, A.,

Nonconcurrent in.

No. 482, A.,

A bill to create subdivision (45a) of section 925—52 and section 959—118 of the statutes, relating to the power of cities to protect consumers from monopoly in necessities of life.

Senator Arnold moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Hanson, Mulberger, Roethe and Stevens—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Cunningham, Perry, Staudenmayer and Whitman—7.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 190, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 419, of the laws of 1903, a sum of money therein named for maintaining, strengthening, repairing, adding to and supervising the system of levies on Wisconsin river in the counties of Columbia and Sauk, in the vicinity of Portage,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Whitman and Zumach—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 220, S.,

A bill to amend section 411—1 of the statutes and to create a new section 411—1a of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards of supervisors and establishing training schools for teachers, the erection of suitable school buildings, providing state aid and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—9.

So the bill was passed.

FOOT OF CALENDAR
RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Res. No. 17, S.,

Relating to a revision of the election laws.

Senator Bennett moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Perry, Rollman, Whitman and Witter—6.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

A joint resolution to create section 4m, of article VI of the constitution, relating to the form of county government in counties containing cities in the first class.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That there be added to article VI, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, a new section to read: (Article VI.) Section 4m. The provisions of this constitution relative to the various county officers, the method of their appointment or election, their terms of office, and duties, and the requirement of uniformity in county governments, shall not apply to counties containing cities of the first class. In such counties, the legislature shall prescribe or shall permit such counties to frame and adopt forms of county government in combination with, or separate from the city governments within such counties.

The question was: Shall the resolution be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts and Roethe—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Perry, Rollman, Whitman and Witter—5.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany.

Senator Raguse moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Raguse addressed the senate and made several disparaging remarks concerning the patriotism of this country.

Senator Bennett took exception to the following sentence of Senator Raguse and demanded the retraction of same.

"Patriotism can be created in only two ways: First; you must either destroy people; or second; you must destroy property."

Senator Arnold addressed the senate.

Senator Zumach addressed the senate.

Senator Burke addressed the senate as follows:

"I regret very much that this matter has occurred here this evening. Wisconsin and Milwaukee are very much advertised throughout the union, and yet, no state in the union is more loyal than Wisconsin. We have been humiliated in Washington and we have been humiliated at home. I for one have never questioned the patriotism of any of the senators here. I have the highest regard for Senators Arnold and Zumach who have just spoken. However, the remarks made by Senator Raguse are remarks that are probably direct violations of the recent act of congress relating to this subject. That a Wisconsin senator should get up and make such a statement, which I claim borders on disloyalty, and disloyalty is but treason in its incipient stage,—is a disgrace."

"Mr. President and Senators, we may just as well call a spade a spade. We are now at war with a foreign government and he who is not with us is against us."

"I once more call upon Senator Raguse to retract his remarks, and save himself and save the state that he represents and which he now misrepresents, the disgrace and humiliation that he will bring upon it and himself. And, if he does not, I shall be compelled to move that he be expelled from the senate for expressions and words that border on disloyalty."

Senator Raguse addressed the senate as follows:

"It seems that I have been misunderstood. I did not mean to create any act of disloyalty or anything of that kind. I merely spoke on this resolution and used those terms because I have read them several times in the newspapers and I simply repeated those statements. If it is your wish that I retract my statements, I shall do so."

The President: Let the record so disclose.

The question was: Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

Which motion did not prevail.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was refused adoption.

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Relating to the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress declaring a state of war with Germany.

The question then was: Shall the joint resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 2; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Arnold and Raguse—2.

Paired—Senator Bray for the resolution, Senator Zumach against the resolution.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Perry, Rollmann and Whitman—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 55, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 75, A.,

Senator Barwig moved that the resolution be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Diekvoss.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

No. **522, S.**, referred to the committee on Judiciary was ordered referred to the committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator **Huber** secured unanimous consent to introduce bill bearing revision number 609.

No. **547, S.** (Revision No. 609.) By Senator Huber. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 625, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 626, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 627, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 628, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 629, S. By Senator Perry. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 630, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 631, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 632, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 633, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 634, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 635, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 636, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 637, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 638, S. By Senator Raguse. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 639, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 640, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 641, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 642, S. By Senator Zumach. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 643, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 644, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 645, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 646, S. By Senator Rollmann. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 647, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 648, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.
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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. **195, S.**,
Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **564, A.**,

No. **571, A.** and

No. **585, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **15, S.**,

No. **324, S.** and

No. **535, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **304, S.**;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. **500, A.** and

Amendment No. 1, S. to **639, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **564, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **571, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **585, A.** To committee on Finance.

No. **129, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. **479, S.** Upon motion of Senator Potts and with unanimous consent withdrawn.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 303, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 959—116 of the statutes, and to renumber and amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 375 of the session laws of 1903, relating to the powers of cities to supply ice, fuel and heat.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry.

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 12; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Raguse, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray and Staudenmayer—2.

Paired—Senator Barwig for the bill; Senator Perry against the bill—2.

So the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 34, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

 BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time:

No. 135, S.,

A bill to create section 1809x of the statutes, relating to the front and rear footboards on switch engines, and providing a penalty.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Hanson.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 5; paired, 2; absent or not voting 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Bray, Mulberger, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham and Perry—4.

Paired—Senator Hanson for the bill; Senator Stevens against the bill—2.

So amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Which amendment was adopted

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Perry and Witter—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Burke and Jennings—3.

Paired—Senator Hanson for the bill; Senator Stevens against the bill—2.

So the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 135, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the University.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Skogmo moved that all rules interfering be suspended with unanimous consent, and that No. 208, S. be placed upon final passage at this time.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bennett.

Senator Skogmo moved that the rules interfering with immediate consideration of No. 208, S. be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 8; absent or not voting 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Perry, Stevens and Whitman—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Mulberger and Staudenmayer—2.

So the rules were suspended.

Senator Bennett asked that he be permitted to introduce an amendment with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Barwig.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing an amendment.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 11; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—11.

So the rules were suspended.

Amendment No. 3, S. offered by Senator Bennett.

The question was: Shall the amendment be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 18; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz,

Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

So the senate refused to adopt amendment No. 3, S.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which No. 208, S. was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

The question was: Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson; Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Kuekuk, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—16.

So the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 4, S.,

No. 56, S.,

No. 306, S.,

No. 346, S. and

No. 369, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. 230, S. was recalled from the assembly.

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers 610, 611 and 612.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **548, S.** (Revision No. 610). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **549, S.** (Revision No. 611). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. **550, S.** (Revision No. 612). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

- No. **121, S.**,
Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson and Mr. Smith of (Milw.) dissenting.
- No. **125, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
- No. **497, S.**,
Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.
- No. **122, S.**,
No. **504, S.**,
No. **528, S.** and
No. **536, S.**,
Indefinite postponement.
- No. **169, A.**,
No. **387, A.**,
No. **513, A.** and
No. **562, A.**,
Concurrence.
- No. **477, A.**,
Noneconcurrence, Messrs. Kubatzki and Smith of (Milw.) dissenting.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **541, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S., and passage.

No. **367, A.**,

No. **414, A.** and

No. **561, A.**,

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **541, S.** was taken up at this time and read a second time.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **541, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. **353,**

An act to cede a portion of the town of Buffalo in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin, being an island in the Mississippi river, to the state of Minnesota, and to accept and annex to this state certain territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of La Crescent in the county of Houston and state of Minnesota, being islands in the Mississippi river.

Approved April 10.

No. **282,**

An act to amend subdivision 8 of section 943 of the statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities.

Approved April 12.

No. **487,**

An act to validate bonds issued by any city under the provisions of sections 1325m and 927—11 to 927—19, inclusive, of the statutes,

Approved April 10.

37—S. J.

No. 105,

An act to amend subsection (3) of section 20.15, sections 1529a, and 1529a—1, and subsection 1 of section 1529a—2 of the statutes, relating to the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, and making an appropriation.

Approved April 11.

No. 245,

An act to detach certain territory from the town of Madge, Washburn county, and attach the same to the town of Long Lake in such county,

Approved April 11.

No. 499,

An act authorizing E. C. Dawley to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Embarass river in Shawano county.

Approved April 12.

No. 139,

An act to amend section 3873b of the statutes, relating to application to determine descent of lands.

Approved April 13.

No. 106,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the perpetual care of the graves of Louis P. Harvey and William R. Taylor, former governors of Wisconsin.

Approved April 13.

No. 214,

An act to amend section 990—16 of the statutes, relating to preference of veterans in civil service.

Approved April 13.

No. 52,

An act to repeal sections 2851, 4689 and 4690 of the statutes, and to create three new sections of the statutes to be numbered 2851, 4689 and 4690, relating to empanelling juries in civil and criminal cases.

Approved April 13.

No. 160,

An act to amend subsections (4) and (14) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 20.84 of the statutes, providing for distribution of official documents to the law library of Marquette university.

Approved April 13.

No. 115,

An act to renumber section 1410aa of the statutes to be subsection 1 of said section and to create subsection 2 of section 1410aa of the statutes, relating to the gathering of statistics.

Approved April 13.

No. 44,

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 1410b—2 of the statutes, relating to butter and cheese factory licenses.

Approved April 13.

No. 136,

An act to amend subdivision (9) of section 4601—4a of the statutes, relating to American and Cheddar cheese.

Approved April 13.

No. 254,

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 4096 of the statutes, relating to adverse examination of parties to an action upon the complaint before issue joined and to enable a party to plead.

Approved April 17.

No. 128,

An act to renumber chapter 73d of Wisconsin statutes 1915 and to renumber and amend or revise the subsections thereof.

Approved April 17.

No. 335,

An act to create section 936m of the statutes, relating to art museums in cities of the first class.

Approved April 18.

No. 116,

An act to create subsection 4 of section 573aa and to amend subsection 1 of section 573aa of the statutes, relating to the treatment of crippled or deformed children.

Approved April 18.

No. 118,

An act to create subsection 6 of section 1023—8, subdivision (22) of section 1022—30, section 1022—30m and subdivision (13m) of section 561j of the statutes, relating to the reporting and commitment of children born with physical defects or deformity.

Approved April 19.

No. 77,

An act to create section 1408a—1 of the statutes, relating to school sanitation.

Approved April 17.

No. 316,

An act to create section 937e of the statutes, to authorize cities, whether organized under general or special charter, to lease or purchase, or acquire by gift or devise, land and buildings to be used for rest room purposes by the general public.

Approved April 17.

No. 277,

An act to create section 447h of the statutes, relating to the giving of instruction in the public schools in subjects relating to the humane treatment and protection of dumb animals and birds.

Approved April 17.

No. 173,

An act to create section 1636—54a of the statutes, relating to the offense of destroying the identification marks upon automobiles, motoreycles and other similar motor vehicles, and of buying, selling, receiving, disposing of, concealing or having in possession automobiles, motoreycles, or other similar vehicles upon which the identification marks have been destroyed and providing a penalty therefor.

Approved April 17.

No. 48,

An act to amend paragraph (m) of section 1797—1, and section 1797—21 of the statutes, relating to duties of railroad commission.

Approved April 20.

No. 379,

An act to amend section 475 of the statutes, relating to loans by school districts.

Approved April 20.

No. 98,

An act to amend section 1596—18 of the statutes, relating to the duty of the railroad commission to order repair of dams and reservoirs.

Approved April 20.

No. 205,

An act to create sections 1412b and 1412c of the statutes, relating to public health.

Approved April 20.

No. 356,

An act to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1897, and to vacate a cemetery in the city of Watertown, Jefferson county, Wisconsin.

Approved April 24.

No. 460,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the treasurer of the free high school district of Minong, Wisconsin, as special aid for the departments of agriculture and domestic science in such high school.

Approved April 24.

No. 461,

An act to amend subsection (1) and (2) of section 20.14 of the statutes, relating to the free library commission, and making an appropriation.

Approved April 24, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,
April 25, 1917.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 208, S.,

Senator Barwig moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 424, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Zumach.

Amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Senator Baxter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. 519, S.,

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 200, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 209, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

Withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 222, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 480, S.,

Senator Anderson offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1943f and to create section 1943 of the statutes, relating to the amount of insurance and to the amount of recovery in case of fire.

Senator Barwig moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the substitute amendment be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

So the senate indefinitely postponed substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be nonconcurrent in.

The question was: Shall the bill be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 20; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Which motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Perry the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Dickvoss.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 135, S. was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Reinholdt,

No. 455, S. was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,

No. 541, S. was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

No. 380, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations and referred to the committee of the whole, to be held this afternoon in conjunction with No. 290, S.

Senator Schultz moved that No. 236, S., No. 451, S. and No. 452, S. be referred to the interim committee.

The motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report for introduction bill bearing revision number 614.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 551, S. (Revision No. 614.) By Senator Hanson. To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill bearing revision number 613.

No. 552, S. (Revision No. 613.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 649, S. By Senator Wilkinson. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 650, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 651, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 652, S. By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 653, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 654, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 655, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 656, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 657, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 658, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 659, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,
MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A) Agent, (C) Counsel.

Orlaf Anderson, Milwaukee (C), Milwaukee Assessors—**428, S.**; April 23, 1917—session.

C. H. Crownhart, Madison (C), Attorney—Globe Elevator Co., Cargill Elevator Co.—Grain Taxation; April 20, 1917—session.

C. H. Crownhart, Madison (C), Attorney—Milwaukee Mechanics Fire Ins. Co., Northw'n Nat'l Fire Ins. Co., Concordia Fire Ins. Co.—Reciprocal taxation; April 20, 1917—session.

W. L. Forrest, Madison (C), Boilermaker—Lodge 302 Boilermakers, etc., Milwaukee—Labor and education; April 21, 1917—session.

W. F. Goodrich, La Crosse (C), Mgr. La Crosse Tel. Co.—Myself and La Crosse Tel. Co., La Crosse—Brewery legislation, Telephone utility legis'l'n; April 24, 1917—session.

Martin Hackel, Milw. (C)—Union Iron Workers No. 8—Labor bills; April 25, 1917—session.

Louis Hanitch, Superior (C), Lawyer—Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.—Bill **363, S.**; April 25, 1917—session.

C. H. Hartley, Oshkosh (C), General Manager—Wis. & Northern RR., Oshkosh—**510, S.**; April 25, 1917—session.

C. E. Hooker, Waupun (C), Atty.—City of Waupun—**537, S.**; April 24, 1917—session.

L. C. Harvey, Oconto (A), (C)—Oconto Chamber of Commerce—**510, S.**; April 25, 1917—session.

Burr W. Jones, Madison (C)—Andrew Dahl, Westby—**522, S.**; April 24, 1917—session.

Geo. Lines, Milwaukee (C)—Oconto County—**510, S.**, Lumber industry; April 21, 1917—session.

M. O. Monat, Milwaukee (C)—New Gas Light Co., Janesville—Public utilities; April 25, 1917—session.

Walter J. Mathison (C), Asst. City Atty., Milwaukee—Myself, Milwaukee—Labor; April 25, 1917—session.

A. M. Martineau (A), (C), Merchant, Oconto—Oconto Chamber of Commerce—**510, S.**; April 25, 1917—session.

Lawrence A. Olwell (C)—Wis. River Power Co., Wis. Light & Power Co.—Taxation of, and bills affecting; April, 1917—session.

J. V. Quarles, Milw. (C)—Milw. Mechanics Ins. Co.—Bills affecting; April 20, 1917—session.

Charles W. Reeder (C), Attorney, Milwaukee—Homestead Land Co., Milwaukee—**380, S.**; April 10, 1917—session.

T. C. Richmond (C), Lawyer, So. Madison—The Boston Store, Milwaukee—Trading stamps, coupons; April 18, 1917—session.

Sam T. Swansen (C), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Milwaukee—Bills affecting life ins.; April 23, 1917—session.

J. B. Schubring (C), Attorney, Madison—Andrew H. Dahl—**522, S.**; April 24, 1917—session.

M. J. Wallrich, Shawano (C), Lawyer—Wis. & Northern RR. Co., Oshkosh—**279, S., 410, S.** Railroads; April 25, 1917—session.

Kirby B. White (C), Detroit, Mich.—D. & M. Ferry Co., Detroit—Seed control; April 25, 1917—one day.

- MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **457, A.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 80, A.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

No. **219, S.**,

No. 268, S.,

No. 382, S. and

No. 426, S.;

Has concurred in

No. 24, S.,

No. 63, S.,

No. 367, S.,

No. 433, S. and

No. 498, S.;

Has non-concurred in

No. 264, S.,

No. 266, S.,

No. 326, S. and

No. 500, S.;

Adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, A. to No. 84, S. and asks for a committee on conference, and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Woodard, Casperson and Wieckert.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. 457, A. To committee on Corporations.

Jt. Res. No. 80, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 48, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 219, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 268, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 382, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 426, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time:

No. 200, A.,

Senator Kuekuk moved that the vote by which substitute amendment No. 1, S. was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the motion was laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 200, A. was referred to committee of the whole for hearing at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

No. 515, A.,

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be placed upon next Wednesday's calendar.

The motion did not prevail.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 338, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 67, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (b) of subsection 5 of section 1087m—10 of the statutes, relating to income taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Burke, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—5.

So the bill was passed.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 1087m—22 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was passed.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision (b) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,
Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—13.

So the bill was passed.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision (d) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,
Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—13.

So the bill was passed.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision (b) of section 1087—3 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,
Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Cunning-

ham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—13.

So the bill was passed.

No. 81, S.,

No. 127, S.,

No. 178, S.,

No. 252, S.,

No. 338, S.,

No. 457, S. and

No. 513, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 250, S.,

Read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 341, S.,

Senator Pullen offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

No. 474, S.,

Ordered placed at foot of today's calendar.

No. 78, A.,

No. 148, A.,

No. 156, A.,

No. 288, A.,

No. 319, A.,

No. 372, A. and

No. 453, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 554, A.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.03 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the Wisconsin national guard,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—24.

Noes—Senators Arnold and Zumach—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Cunningham, Hanson, Raguse, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

FOOT OF CALENDAR

No. 303, S.,

A bill to create section 170a and 170b of the statutes providing for the retirement of justices of the supreme court to life positions as commissioners of said court and fixing their compensation.

Senator Everett asked that he be permitted to introduce an amendment.

Objections were interposed by Senator Zumach.

Senator Burke moved that the rules be suspended to permit Senator Everett to introduce an amendment.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senator Anderson—1.

So the rules were suspended and amendment No. 1, S. was received.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe and Zumach—10.

So amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time was withdrawn by Senator Bray, with unanimous consent.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended and that No. 303, S. be placed upon final passage at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Noes—Senator Kuckuk—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Mulberger and Rollmann—2.

So the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon final passage.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 21; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Which motion did not prevail.

No. 303, S.,

A bill to create section 170a and 170b of the statutes providing for the retirement of justices of the supreme court to life positions as commissioners of said court and fixing their compensation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—13.

So the bill was passed.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be ordered messaged to the assembly at once with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Zumach.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended so that No. 303, S. would be messaged at once to the assembly.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 31; noes, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—31.

Noes—Senators Raguse and Zumach—2.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers 614, 615, 616, 617 and 618.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 553, S. (Revision No. 614). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Finance.
- No. 554, S. (Revision No. 615). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 555, S. (Revision No. 616). By Senator Wilcox (by request). To committee on Corporations.
- No. 556, S. (Revision No. 617). By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Finance.
- No. 557, S. (Revision No. 366). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Corporations.
- No. 558, S. (Revision No. 365). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 559, S. (Revision No. 479). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 560, S. (Revision No. 618). By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk, thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has returned as per request

No. **135, S.**,

No. **230, S.** and

No. **541, S.**

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **541, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk, the vote by which substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk, substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens,

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. **230, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Huber, withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. **135, S.**,

Senator Baxter moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

Senator Perry moved that the vote by which No. **338, S.** was passed be reconsidered and that the motion be laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

 CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **251, S.**,

No. **298, S.**,

No. **308, S.**

No. 310, S.,

No. 327, S. and

No. 366, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 11:45 o'clock a. m.;

No. 200, S. and

No. 519, S.

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

The senate having voted to go into committee of the whole at 2:00 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Senator Baxter, Senator Everett was elected chairman.

At 5:30 o'clock p. m. the committee of the whole arose.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, Senator Huber was elected to preside for this session.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration No. 290, S. and No. 380, S. report progress.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Senator Raguse rose to a point of personal privilege and addressed the senate as follows:

"I wish to make a supplementary and explanatory statement to

an address I made in the Senate on April 24, 1917, on Joint Resolution No. 53, S., and ask to have the same incorporated in the Senate Journal.

The remark that "Patriotism can be created in only two ways: First: you must either destroy people; or second, you must destroy property" was apparently misunderstood by some of the senators. What I intend to convey was that a certain kind of patriotism which is not of the genuine kind is at times foisted upon the people by certain interests who desire war, and who employ any pretext in stirring up the public, such as the destruction of lives and property, whether intentional or unintentional.

I did not have reference to and do not question the true and genuine patriotism of the people. I believe that the people of this country, and particularly the people of Wisconsin, are not lacking in patriotism to their country in the true sense. I directed my remarks at what I consider to be a manufactured form of patriotism and the methods employed and the agencies at work in bringing about an undue state of public mind.

The people of Wisconsin from the time the first settlement was made at Green Bay up to the present time, have always been engaged in the laudable work of developing the arts of civilization, and of contributing their share in making this country a still better place to live in. This is true patriotism. The people of Wisconsin, having contributed their share in the building up of America, naturally manifest an intense interest in its affairs.

If I have chosen words which have been understood otherwise, I regret to have been the cause of such misunderstanding.

I again respectfully request that this statement be incorporated in the Journal."

The remarks were ordered spread upon the journal.

The question was: Shall the senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole?

Senator Burke moved a

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which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors, and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunnigham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe,

Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Albers, Barwig and Perry—3.

The sergeant-at-arms reported all senators present.

Senator Bennett moved that the report be adopted.

The question was: Shall the report be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 33; as follows.

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Raguse, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—33.

So the senate adopted the report and the call was raised.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 18, S.,

Concerning the retraction by Senator Frank Raguse of certain remarks made in the open senate, or in the event of his failure so to do, providing for his expulsion from said body.

Whereas, at the evening session of the Wisconsin state senate on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1917, Senator Frank Raguse, a senator from the eighth senatorial district of Wisconsin, made certain remarks from written memoranda then before him, some of which are quoted in the journal of the state senate of Wisconsin as of that date, and some of which were not made matters of record, to the following effect:

“I would like to inquire from the senator from the fourth, what he meant the other day when this resolution (referring to joint resolution 53, S., providing for the printing and distribution of the message of President Wilson, urging a declaration of war against Germany) was being discussed when he said that he would spend a million dollars for patriotism. Did he mean that he would blow up another Maine? As I understand it, the Maine was blown up from the inside for the purpose of creating so-called patriotism. It seems that patriotism can only be created in two ways—by the destruction of property or the destruction of lives. I had a brother in the Spanish-American war that came back with fever and I remember that after that war the president (meaning William McKinley, then president of the United States) was walking up and down on velvet car-

pets in his palace, surrounded by silks and satins, while some poor fellow who lost his leg in that war was out in the woods cutting down a tree to make himself a wooden leg. It is no wonder that you do not have any patriotism. It seems even blowing up the Lusitania did not even make the people patriotic. How can a man have any patriotism when he has not got any land, for I claim that unless a man owns land he has not got any country, and I am one of them who don't own no land. Eighty-five per cent. of the people in this country have got no land and what we ought to do to make patriotism is to find some way to get them some land. You never can do it by passing resolutions like this."

And that during said incident other remarks of like tenor and character were made by the said senator in reply to interrogatories addressed to him by the senator from the second and the senator from the thirty-first; and

Whereas, the said senator from the eighth district stated at the close of said incident: "If it is your wish that I retract my statement, I shall do so." Thereupon on the twenty-sixth day of April, at two o'clock p. m. the entire membership of the said senate met in the senate parlor in informal caucus and presented to the said senator from the eighth district a form of written retraction, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof, and requested him to sign the same in retraction, satisfaction and reparation of the affront to the senate of Wisconsin, the people of the state, the federal government and the citizens of the United States; and

Whereas, the said senator from the eighth, Frank Raguse, thereupon wilfully and deliberately persisted in the *contumacious* conduct which had characterized the statements made by him in the open senate as aforesaid, and stated that because of his affiliations; to-wit, with the Socialist party, he was not at liberty to sign said statement, but presented and offered to sign a certain other statement which was in effect a practical repetition in part of some of said statements and wholly unsatisfactory to said senators as a retraction or apology.

Whereas, the members of the senate thereupon called his attention to the fact that this was not a party but was a personal matter and requested him to state as to whether or not he made the statements above quoted at the direction of his party, and he replied that he did not. Thereupon, on motion, the presiding officer of said informal meeting; to-wit, Henry Huber, senator from the twenty-sixth district of Wisconsin, appointed the Honorable Timothy Burke, president pro-tem. of the senate, Honorable A.

H. Wilkinson, Honorable William M. Bray, Honorable Chas. M. Mulberger and Honorable Roy P. Wilcox, a committee to draft suitable resolutions looking to the formal retraction of said statements by said Senator Raguse or to his expulsion from the Wisconsin senate. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, that the sergeant-at-arms forthwith conduct said senator, Frank Raguse, before the bar of this senate and that he be directed to sign and file forthwith with the chief clerk the form of retraction and apology set forth in "Exhibit A" as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that in the event that the said senator, Frank Raguse, fail or neglect to sign and file said retraction in accordance with this resolution, there is hereby appointed a committee consisting of Honorable Timothy Burke, president pro tem. of the senate, Honorable A. H. Wilkinson, Honorable William M. Bray, Honorable Chas. M. Mulberger and Honorable Roy P. Wilcox, who are hereby authorized and directed forthwith to prepare and present to this body a resolution for the expulsion of said senator, Frank Raguse, from membership in the state senate of Wisconsin.

By Senator Burke, President pro tempore, at the request of the Senate.

EXHIBIT A

In view of the fact that certain remarks I made in the Wisconsin senate on April 24th, 1917, which if construed in their literal sense, would convey the idea that I am disloyal to the United States of America and the state of Wisconsin, I take this means of explaining my attitude in reference to that situation and to remove any doubt as to my loyalty as an American citizen. I, therefore, declare that I claim to be an American citizen and renew my allegiance to the United States of America and the state of Wisconsin and I also declare that I am fully in accord with the government of the United States and the state of Wisconsin and in all respects recognize its authority, as required by both the state and the nation. I further retract any and all references that I have made to the memory of the lamented William McKinley, the martyred president of the United States. I retract all statements made by me in the Wisconsin senate on the evening of April 24th, 1917, without any qualification, mental reservation or secret evasion of mind, which savored of disloyalty, and I fully apologize to the Wisconsin senate and to the people of the state of Wisconsin for any re-

marks that I made on that occasion, which, either directly or indirectly savored of disloyalty.

I further consent that this declaration be spread upon the minutes of the Wisconsin senate, to be incorporated in the proceedings of the journal of that body.

Senator from the 8th District.

Senator Burke moved that Resolution No. 18, S., be adopted. The question was, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—30.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 18, S.,

Senator Raguse was brought before the senate by the assistant sergeant-at-arms, and after having, Resolution No. 18, S. and Exhibit "A" read to him, refused to sign Exhibit "A."

Senator Burke moved that the special committee appointed pursuant to Resolution No. 18, S. meet and prepare their report.

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 18, S. report and recommend for adoption the resolution hereto attached.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
A. H. WILKINSON,
WM. M. BRAY,
CHARLES MULBERGER,
ROY P. WILCOX,

Special Committee.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 19, S.,

A resolution expelling Frank Raguse, a senator from the eighth district of Wisconsin, from membership in the senate of Wisconsin.

Whereas, the senate on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1917, passed senate resolution No. 18, S.; and

Whereas, in accordance therewith Senator Frank Raguse was brought before the bar of said senate for the purposes therein specified, and

Whereas, he then and there in open session of the senate, contumaciously and wilfully refused to comply with the provisions of said resolution No. 18, S., by failing and refusing to sign or file the retraction and apology therein contained;

Now, Therefore, It is found and adjudged by the senate that the said Senator Frank Raguse is guilty of contempt, disorderly behaviour, and conduct unbecoming a senator of Wisconsin, within the provisions of section 8, of article 4, of the Wisconsin constitution; and

Be it further resolved, That he is hereby expelled from membership in the senate of Wisconsin;

Resolved further, that the sergeant-at-arms forthwith serve upon the said Frank Raguse and the Secretary of State a certified copy of this resolution and file proof of service thereof with the chief clerk of the senate.

Senator Arnold moved that further consideration of Resolution No. 19, S., be postponed until May 10.

The question was, Shall further consideration of the resolution be deferred until May 10?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 28; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Raguse, Schultz and Zumach—5.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—28.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall resolution No. 19, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—30.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Raguse and Zumach—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 520, S.,

No. 530, S.,

No. 532, S. and

No. 534, S.,

Passage.

No. 234, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 541, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 347, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 531, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, April 27, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Diekvoss.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Pursuant to resolution No. 19, S., the following reports were filed:

State of Wisconsin, Dane County—ss.

I, F. E. Andrews, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Sergeant-at-Arms of the Wisconsin State Senate;

That pursuant to the order of the President of the Wisconsin State Senate, I did, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1917, at eight-forty-five o'clock on the morning of said day, serve the within and attached Resolution No. 19, S., upon the Secretary of State, by informing L. B. Nagler, Assistant Secretary of State, of the contents thereof, and delivering to and leaving with him, the said Assistant Secretary of State, a true and correct copy thereof.

F. E. ANDREWS,

Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane—ss.

I, F. E. Andrews, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Sergeant-at-Arms of the Wisconsin State Senate;

That pursuant to the order of the President of the Wisconsin State Senate, I did, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D.,

1917, at nine o'clock in the evening of said day, serve the within and attached Resolution No. 19, S., upon Senator Frank Raguse, a senator from the eighth district, Wisconsin, by thereupon informing him of the contents thereof and leaving with and delivering to him, the said senator, Frank Raguse, a true and correct copy of said Resolution No. 19, S.

F. E. ANDREWS,
Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.

Wisconsin Legislature,
Senate Chamber,
Madison.

I, O. G. Munson, chief clerk of the Wisconsin state senate, do hereby certify that the copy of the resolution hereto attached is a true and correct copy of senate resolution No. 19, S., as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

I further certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing and attached copy with the original on file in my office and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

O. G. MUNSON,
Chief Clerk, Senate.

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Whereas, in accordance therewith Senator Frank Raguse was brought before the bar of said senate for the purposes therein specified, and

Whereas, he then and there in open session of the senate, contumaciously and wilfully refused to comply with the provisions of said resolution No. 18, S., by failing and refusing to sign or file the retraction and apology therein contained;

Now, Therefore, it is found and adjudged by the senate that the said Senator Frank Raguse is guilty of contempt, disorderly behavior, and conduct unbecoming a senator of Wisconsin, within the provisions of section 8, of article 4, of the Wisconsin constitution; and

Be it further resolved, that he is hereby expelled from membership in the senate of Wisconsin.

Resolved further, that the sergeant-at-arms forthwith serve upon the said Frank Raguse and the Secretary of State a certified copy of this resolution and file proof of service thereof with the chief clerk of the senate.

Ordered spread upon the journal.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens until Tuesday, May 1.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. **290, S.** and

No. **347, S.**

Were ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, May 3.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

No. **118, A.** was ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 2.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. **208, S.** was ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 2.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

No. **380, S.** was re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. **541, S.** was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk, the vote by which substitute amendment No. 1, S., was rejected was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S., to substitute amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Huber.

Amendment No. 1, S., to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **541, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
No. 200, A. was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,

No. 121, S.

No. 122, S. and

No. 504, S.

Were laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

No. 175, A.

Was laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

No. 200, S.

Was laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers 619, 620 and 621.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee was the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 561, S. (Revision No. 619.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

No. 562, S. (Revision No. 620.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

No. 563, S. (Revision No. 621.) By Committee on Education and Public Welfare. To calender with unanimous consent.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 660, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 661, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 662, S. By Senator Reinholdt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 663, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 664, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 665, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Legislative Procedure.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint:

B. N. Moran of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to be State Supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils, for the term ending on April 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, April 26, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

- No. 96, A.,
No. 218, A.,
No. 233, A.,
No. 262, A. and
No. 351, A.;

Has reconsidered the vote by which passed, adopted Sub. Amdt. No. 1, A. and passed as amended.

- No. 177, A.;

Has concurred in
 No. 179, S.,
 No. 331, S. and
 No. 444, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 96, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 218, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 233, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 262, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 351, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 177, A. Sub. Amdt. No. 1, A., to calendar.
 No. 117, A.

Upon motion of Senator Huber the senate adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and substitute amendment No. 1 S. and asks for a committee on conference. The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Bennett, Everett and Staudenmayer.

No. 84, S.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Baxter, Arnold and Huber.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 474, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 13, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. 108, S.,

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S. to sub. amdt. No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. 174, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 227, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Jennings.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 348, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 387, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 447, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. 518, S.,

Amendment No 1, S. offered by Senator Benfey.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 137, S.,

No. 233, S.,

No. 311, S.,

No. 505, S.,

No. 516, S.,

No. 517, S. and

No. 525, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 545, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

No. 236, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 300, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 319, S. and

No. 443, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 451, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. **452, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. **514, S.**,

Indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. **541, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **541, S.** Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **16, A.**,

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. **31, A.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **70, A.**,

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 1.

No. **127, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **214, A.**,

No. **314, A.** and

No. **458, A.**

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **41, A.** and

No. **113, A.**,

Were non-concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Perry and Rollmann for this session; to Senator Pullen until Monday evening, April 30; to Senator Benfey until Wednesday, May 2; and to Senator Witter until Friday, May 4.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 307, S., and

No. 400, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

2:00 O'clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe laid over until Tuesday, May

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No. 369, S.,

No. 468, S.,

No. 512, S.,

No. 542, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

No. 97, A.,

No. 207, A.,

No. 623, A.,
 No. 624, A. and
 No. 625, A.

Were ordered placed on the calendar for Wednesday, May 2.

No. 56, S.,
 No. 226, S.,
 No. 306, S.,
 No. 346, S.,
 No. 483, S. and
 No. 485, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 86, A.,
 No. 111, A.,
 No. 119, A.,
 No. 128, A.,
 No. 151, A.,
 No. 163, A.,
 No. 165, A.,
 No. 170, A.,
 No. 335, A.,
 No. 398, A.,
 No. 423, A.,
 No. 442, A.,
 No. 451, A.,
 No. 456, A.,
 No. 465, A. and
 No. 482, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 55, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.

Were upon motion of Senator Schultz,
 Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time:

No. 125, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 480, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 315, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 497, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 528, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 536, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz withdrawn with unanimous consent.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 367, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the vote by which ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 477, A.,

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Skogmo offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 2.

No. 169, A.,

No. 387, A.,

No. 414, A.,

No. 513, A.,

No. 561, A. and

No. 562, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 250, S.,

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S., with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

As amended read third time and passed.

No. 431, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, May 3.

No. 519, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 81, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 168, A.,

No. 293, A.,

No. 390, A.,

No. 449, A.,

No. 475, A.,

No. 480, A.,

No. 504, A.,

No. 505, A.,

No. 506, A.,

No. 507, A.,

No. 508, A.,

No. 521, A.,

No. 548, A.,

No. 549, A.,

No. 556, A.,

No. 567, A.,

No. 577, A.,

No. 578, A.,

No. 587, A.,

No. 592, A.,

No. 604, A.,

No. 606, A.,

No. 613, A. and

No. 651, A.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 322, S.;

Has reconsidered vote by which passed, adopted amendment No. 1, A., and passed as amended, and asks concurrence in

No. 228, A., recalled from the governor;

Has concurred in

No. 142, S.,

No. 248, S.,

No. 263, S.,

No. 270, S.,

No. 313, S. and

No. 325, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 141, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

Jt. Res. No. 81, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 168, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 293, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 390, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 449, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 475, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 480, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 504, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 505, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 506, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 507, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 508, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 521, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 548, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 549, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 556, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 567, A. To committee on Finance.

No. 577, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 578, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 587, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 592, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 604, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 606, A. To committee on Judiciary.

- No. **613, A.** To committee on State Affairs.
No. **651, A.** To committee on Judiciary.
No. **141, S.** Amendment No 1, A. To calendar.
No. **228, A.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
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Leave of absence was granted to Senator Baxter until Thursday, May 3, and to Senator Kuekuk until Tuesday, May 1.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the senate adjourned until Monday at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **541, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, April 30, 1917.

8:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Schultz was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. W. Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, April 27, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the vote by which No. 163, A. was concurred in was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Res. No. 20, S.,

A resolution relating to railway mail service in Wisconsin.

Whereas, recent changes in the railway mail service have discontinued railway mail clerks upon many important runs in Wisconsin and Minnesota resulting in great inconvenience to the public in the transmission of mail; and

Whereas, this loss and inconvenience to the public, bad enough at any time of the year, is especially vicious during the spring season, when seeds, bulbs and trees are being transmitted through the mail; and,

Whereas, it has been the policy of the present heads of the Post Office Department to curtail the Railroad Post Office service in many localities in this state and establish closed pouch service in lieu thereof; This ancient method for the transmission of mails being sufficient evidence to arouse the business interests of any progressive community, and

Whereas, The people of Wisconsin believe they have the right to as good a mail service as they have enjoyed hitherto and in that administration of the postal service, which touches the everyday life of every citizen, the arbitrary action by the post-office officials at Washington, without consultation with the people served, and in many cases without notice to the public of any kind, tends to bring the postal department, the great army of the federal government, exemplifying the advantages of public ownership in its daily work into disrepute; therefore be it

Resolved, that the senate of Wisconsin express its strong disapproval of this arbitrary treatment of our citizens by the postal department and requests that the railway mail service be restored and improved from time to time to accommodate the continuously growing needs of this state, and that the Congress of the United States be requested to take such action as will result in the restoration of the service and protection of the people's rights to adequate mail facilities, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the senate to Honorable Robert M. La Follette and Honorable Paul O. Husting, United States Senators from Wisconsin and each member of Congress from this state, requesting them to make an investigation to the end that the service in the Northwestern states be restored to its former efficient status.

By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Everett the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 132, S.,

No. 324, S. and

No. 433, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 5:00 o'clock p. m., April 28;

No. 125, S.,

No. 174, S.,

No. 227, S.,

No. 348, S.,

No. 480, S. and

No. 518, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

The chief clerk records the following clerical correction in enrolled bill No. **433, S**: Change the figures "1899" where they appear in line 3 of Section 1, to figures "1889."

TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Everett was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. W. Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—24.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry and Stevens—5.

Absent with leave—Senators Benfey, Kuckuk and Witter—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. 564, S. (Revision No. 622.) By Senator Bray.

To calendar for May 2, with unanimous consent.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 666, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 667, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 195, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Ordered placed upon tomorrow's calendar with unanimous consent.

No. 177, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 306, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 269, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 306, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 141, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 219, S. Upon motion of Senator Roethe, laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 268, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 382, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 426, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 48, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 13, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 108, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 234, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 424, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 440, S.,

Amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 447, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Senator Albers offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 520, S.,

No. 530, S.,

No. 532, S. and

No. 534, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 563, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to create section 579t and subsection 4 of section 20—32 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of classes for exceptional children by school boards in certain cities, and making an appropriation.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilkinson—9.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunning-

ham, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Witter—9.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 122, S.,

A bill to create sections 376—60 and 172—58 of the statutes, relating to the improvement of secondary teaching and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Pullen and Staudenmayer—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Witter—12.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 504, S.,

A bill to amend section 990—8 of the statutes, to include the office of superintendent of the school for the blind under civil service.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wileox and Wilkinson—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Clark, Jennings, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Witter—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 531, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 70, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected upon motion of Senator Jennings.

Ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 4, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 227, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 497, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 525, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Thursday, May 3.

No. 137, S.,

No. 174, S.,

No. 233, S.,

No. 311, S.,

No. 348, S.,

No. 505, S.,

No. 516, S.,

No. 517, S. and

No. 518, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend section 1035 and 1036 of the statutes, relating to taxation of real and personal property.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Rein-

noldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—11.

So the bill was passed.

No. 387, S.,

A bill to create subsections 23a and 23b of section 172—53 and section 392g of the statutes, to authorize the University of Wisconsin to conduct investigational and demonstrational work in order to determine the most efficient and economical methods of land clearing, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—12.

So the bill was passed.

No. 480, S.,

A bill to create subsection 59 of section 172—67 of the statutes, to provide for the protection of the inmates of the state insane asylums and other institutions from the danger of fire, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clarke, Everett, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—19.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—12.

So the bill was passed.

No. 31, A.,
 No. 169, A.,
 No. 214, A.,
 No. 387, A.,
 No. 414, A.,
 No. 458, A.,
 No. 513, A.,
 No. 561, A. and
 No. 562, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 127, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
 Referred to committee on Corporations.

No. 163, A.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain moneys for the purchase of a carload of elk.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Wilcox—18.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Wilkinson—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 515, A.,

A bill to create section 926—11g of the statutes, authorizing cities of the first class to employ an attorney to pass on the legality of bond issues,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Burke, Clarke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—20.

Noes—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. W. Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—31.

Absent with leave—Senator Witter—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Reinnoldt moved that the vote by which No. 504, S. was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which No. 520, S. was passed be reconsidered.

The motion was ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow with unanimous consent.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 668, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 669, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 165, S.,

Passage.

No. 225, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Schultz and Zumach dissenting.

No. 127, A.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 383, A.,

Nonconcurrence, Senators Schultz and Wilkinson dissenting.

No. 514, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 558, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 471, A. and

No. 481, A.,

Concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S. to No. 558, A. and it was received with unanimous consent.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 15, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 180, A.,

Concurrence and reference to Finance committee.

No. 129, A.,

No. 130, A.,

No. 194, A.,

No. 226, A.,

No. 341, A. and

Jt. Res No. 63, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 418, A.,

Non-concurrence.

No. 533, S.,

Passage, Senator Staudenmayer dissenting.

No. 232, S.,
 No. 258, S.,
 No. 449, S. and
 No. 471, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.

W. W. ALBERS,
 Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 195, S.,
 Upon motion of Senator Benfey,
 Laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of B. N. Moran of Rhineland, to be state supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils, for the term ending on the first day of April, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Wilcox and Witter—8.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:
 Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 301, A.,
 No. 345, A.,
 No. 503, A.,
 No. 598, A.,

No. 611, A.,

No. 622, A. and

No. 629, A.;

Adheres to its position and agrees to committee of conference and appoints as conferees Messrs. Spoor, Woodard and Arnemann, on

No. 117, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 58, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 211, S. and

No. 463, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first time and referred:

No. 301, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 345, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 503, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 598, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 611, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 622, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 629, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 228, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 135, S.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which passed be reconsidered?

The motion prevailed.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 338, S.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which passed be reconsidered?

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Friday, May 4.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 208, S.

A bill to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the University.

Senator Barwig moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Jennings, Reinnoldt and Witter—4.

So the substitute was rejected.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 4, S.

Amendment No. 4, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke and Witter—2.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Bennett moved that the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered and that the motion be laid over until tomorrow.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered and that the motion be considered at this time.

Senator Bennett rose to the point of order, that Senator Skogmo's motion was out of order, as a motion to reconsider, be-

ing seconded by five senators who voted with the majority, should have precedence.

The chair ruled, the point of order not well taken.

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senator Witter—1.

Which motion prevailed and the vote by which ordered engrossed was reconsidered.

Senator Bennett moved that further consideration of No. 208, S., be deferred until tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

No. 545, S.,

was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 563, S.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of subdivision (9) of section 525—133 of the statutes relating to the building of school houses, libraries, bridges, etc., and the issuance of bonds therefor.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Barwig and Roethe—2

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Perry, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—7.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 563, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to create section 579t and subsection 4 of section 20—32 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of classes for exceptional children by school boards in certain cities, and making an appropriation.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Hanson, Mulberger, Stevens and Wilkinson—4.

Absent with leave—Senator Witter—1.

Senator Schultz moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold and Zumach—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—26.

Absent or not voting—Senators Mulberger, Stevens and Witter—3.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Senator Skogmo moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Wilkinson—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Stevens and Witter—2.

So the call was raised.

Senator Jennings moved that further consideration of No. 66, S., be laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

The question was: Shall the bill be laid over until Wednesday, May 9?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter,

As soon as the organization was perfected and the members got down to work, among other things done the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary instructed to forward a copy to our state senator and member of assembly at Madison.

Resolved, That the legislature be requested to enact a law to authorize the establishment of Labor Bureaus in every county seat in the state of Wisconsin, to co-operate with the State Council of Defense in obtaining labor for all classes of work necessary to be done to accomplish the purposes of the Defense Council in increasing the productions of the country.

I know that you will be only too glad to give the above resolution such consideration as it may merit at this particular time and will therefore venture no suggestions.

In behalf of the Shawano Council of Defense and your many friends in Shawano and Outagamie counties, permit me to extend to you our kindest regards and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. SCANLON,

Secretary,

Shawano County Council of Defense.

Upon motion of Senator Bray all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 564, S.,

Was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

No. 550, S. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, the senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 15, S.,

No. 24, S.,

No. 63, S.,

No. 117, S.,

No. 129, S.,

No. 133, S.,

No. 367, S. and

No. 535, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4 o'clock p. m., May 1;

No. 13, S. and

No. 234, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 117, S., be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Cunningham. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Finance report and recommend

No. —, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named for deficits at the state hospital for the insane, the school for the blind, the industrial school for boys, the home for the feeble minded, the state reformatory, and the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (2) of section 35.31 and subsection (1) of section 20.51 of the statutes, relating to the railroad commission, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to repeal subsection (2) of section 20.22 and subsection (4) of section 20.37 of the statutes; to amend subsection (1) of section 20.37 and sections 20.38 and 401m of the statutes; and to create two new subsections of section 20.38 of the statutes; relating to the state board of education, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage. Senator Anderson and Messrs. Kurtenacker and Smith (Milw.) dissenting.

No. —, S.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to the State Printing Board, to carry out the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 53, S.,

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

No. 134, S.,

No. 332, S.,

No. 339, S.,

No. 349, S.,

No. 371, S.,

No. 428, S.,

No. 435, S.,

No. 466, S.,

No. 526, S.,

No. 527, S. and

No. 537, S.,

Passage.

No. 171, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 377, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 321, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 189, S.,

No. 213, S.,

No. 238, S.,

No. 253, S.,

No. 257, S.,

No. 281, S.,
 No. 388, S.,
 No. 524, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 52, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 5, A.,
 No. 454, A.,
 No. 470, A.,
 No. 542, A. and
 No. 551, A.,
 Concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
 No. 171, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,
 Were re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

- No. 565, S. (Revision No. 623.) By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. 566, S. (Revision No. 624.) By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. 567, S. (Revision No. 625.) By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. 568, S. (Revision No. 626.) By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 568, S.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named, to the state printing board, to carry out the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogno, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—23.

Noes—Senator Arnold—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Jennings, Muilbetger, Perry, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 569, S. (Revision No. 628.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Corporation.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 570, S. (Revision No. 629.) By Senator Jennings. To calendar for May 8.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I herewith return, without my approval, Bill No. 327, S.

This bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any pupil attending any public school in the city of Milwaukee to join any fraternity or sorority, except such as are sanctioned by the school board. It then provides that any pupil who does join any fraternity or sorority not so sanctioned may be dismissed or suspended from school, or prevented from graduating or participating in school honors.

The foregoing provisions of the bill I find no serious fault with. However, in addition to the foregoing provisions the bill also provides that any pupil who shall join any such fraternity or sorority "is hereby declared to be a delinquent child and may be proceeded against and dealt with accordingly under the laws of this state concerning delinquent children."

It also provides that any person who shall cause, solicit, induce or encourage any such pupil to join any such fraternity or sorority "shall be deemed guilty of violating the laws of this state concerning persons who cause, encourage or contribute to the delinquency of children and shall be proceeded against under such laws and will be dealt with accordingly."

In my judgment a pupil has been sufficiently punished for joining a fraternity or sorority when he has been dismissed or suspended from school. But this bill goes farther and punishes such pupil as a delinquent child.

Under the laws of this state, section 573—6, a delinquent child is taken before the juvenile court and a finding there made and

entered by the clerk that such child is delinquent. Whereupon the court may commit the child to the care of a probation officer until, if a girl, she has reached the age of eighteen years and, if a boy, the age of seventeen years; except that if a girl is between the ages of seventeen and eighteen, or a boy is between the ages of sixteen and seventeen, they are to continue in charge of the probation officer for one year; or the court may cause the child to be placed in a suitable home, other than its own, subject to the supervision of the probation officer; or the court may commit the child, if a boy, to the Industrial School for Boys, or if a girl, to the Industrial School for Girls; or the court may commit the child to the care and custody of some association or institution that will receive it, embracing in its objects the care of neglected, dependent or delinquent children.

Th provision of the bill which declares the pupil to be a delinquent and punishes him accordingly gives the child a prison record and a reputation through life which, in my judgment, he does not deserve for the offense committed. To join a fraternity or sorority in any other educational institution in the state is not prohibited, but, on the other hand, is encouraged by many of them. To say by law that the joining of a fraternity or sorority in Milwaukee is a crime for which a boy or girl may be taken from their parents and placed in a penal institution, thereby marring his or her entire future career, is a proposition so abhorrent to me that I cannot conscientiously give my approval to a bill which would impose it.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated May 2, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Burke taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

The question was, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, none; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—22.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey,

Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Witter and Zumach
—10.

So the veto of the governor was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in,

No. 422, A. and

No. 466, A.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to No. 34, A.;

Has reconsidered vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended No. 75, A., recalled from the governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 422, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 466, A. To committee on Finance.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A. To committee on Education and Public
Welfare.

No. 75, A. To calendar.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 477, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. withdrawn by Senator Roethe.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. withdrawn by Senator Skogmo.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 163, A.,

Senator Everett offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 163, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in as amended and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 369, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin geological survey for the printing and distribution of soil maps of northern Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—25.

Noes—Senator Bennett—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—6.

So the bill was passed.

No. 542, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (7) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to portraits of the ex-governors, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—21.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Roethe and Staudenmayer—4.

Absent or not voting—Albers, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—7.

So the bill was passed.

No. 200, S. and

No. 468, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 512, S.,

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read third time and passed.

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

A joint resolution to create section 4m, of article VI of the constitution, relating to the form of county government in counties containing cities in the first class.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That there be added to article VI, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, a new section to read: (Article VI.) Section 4m. The provisions of this constitution relative to the various county officers, the method of their appointment or election, their terms of office, and duties, and the requirement of uniformity in county governments, shall not apply to counties containing cities of the first class. In such counties, the legislature shall prescribe or shall permit such counties to frame and adopt forms of county government in combination with, or separate from the city governments within such counties,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wileox and Wilkinson—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe, Stevens and Whitman—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—4.

So the senate refused to adopt the resolution.

No. 97, A.,

To create section 1494—125 of the statutes, relating to exchange of lands between the United States and the state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen,

Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—4.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. **118, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

No. **175, A.**,

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. **207, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. **623, A.**,

A bill to repeal chapter 419 of the laws of 1915; to amend subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section 20.10 of the statutes, subsection (4) of section 33.01 of the statutes and subsections (1), (4), (5), and (6) of section 33.03 of the statutes, relating to the superintendent of public property and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Witter and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. **624, A.**,

A bill to repeal paragraph (c) of subsection (1), and to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1), and subsection (3) of section 20.08 of the statutes, relating to the attorney general and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Stevens and Witter—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 625, A.

A bill to renumber subsections (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of section 34.02, to amend section 20.12 of the statutes and to create two new subsections of section 34.02 of the statutes relating to the department of engineering and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; Noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—8.

So the bill was concurred in.

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S., with unanimous consent to

No. 424, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. W. Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senator Perry—1.

Absent with leave—Senator Witter—1.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens for one week.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Pullen commencing today at 12:00 o'clock, noon, and lasting until Monday evening.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry for the balance of this week.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Barwig,

No. 537, S. was taken up at this time and read, second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once with unanimous consent.

Senator Arnold moved that the vote by which Jt. Res. No. 29, S. was refused adoption be reconsidered.

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
No. 315, S. was laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

Senator Schultz moved that,

No. 156, S.,

No. 450, S. and

No. 471, S. be withdrawn.

The question was: Shall the bills be withdrawn?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Jennings, Kuckuk, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—10.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Perry and Witter—6.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Schultz moved that

No. 126, S.,

No. 189, S.,

No. 232, S.,

No. 238, S.,

No. 239, S.,

No. 253, S.,

No. 258, S.,

No. 336, S.,

No. 388, S.,

No. 449, S.,

No. 451, S. and

No. 489, S.,

Be withdrawn and referred to the interim committee.

The motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole at 10:20 o'clock a. m.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, Senator Whitman was elected to preside for this session.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. the committee of the whole arose.

The president in the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration measures relating to county defense measures, report progress.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Pullen secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Read first time and referred:

No. 571, S., (Revision No. 630). By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 670, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 671, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 672, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 673, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 674, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 675, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 676, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 677, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 678, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 679, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on Corporations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 334, S.,

Adoption of Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended and passage.

No. 547, S.,

Passage.

W. W. ALBERS,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 82, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 82, A. concurred in.

No. 219, S. upon motion of Senator Potts, laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2314, 2315, 2316b, the second paragraph of section 2316c, sections 2317, 2317a, 2318, subdivision (10) of section 832 and section 834; to create subdivision (12) of section 758; and to renumber subdivision (10) of section 764 to be subdivision (11), and to create a new subdivision of section 764 to be numbered (10), relating to filing of chattel mortgages and renewal affidavits.

Senator Huber moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Whitman—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Reinmoldt, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Perry, Skogmo and Witter—5.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **208, S.**,

A bill to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the University.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 14; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe and Whitman—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Zumach and Mr. President—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Jennings, Perry, Staudenmayer and Witter—4.

Paired—Senator Reinmoldt for the bill; Senator Stevens against the bill.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Senator Bennett moved a

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which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors, and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—28.

Absent—Senator Reinnoldt—1.

Absent with leave—Senators Perry, Stevens and Witter—3.

Senator Everett moved that the senate do now adjourn.

The question was: Shall the senate adjourn?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Potts, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Witter—5.

So the senate refused to adjourn.

Senator Burke moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Barwig and Schultz—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Witter—4.

So the call was raised.

Senator Burke moved that further consideration of No. 208, S. be deferred until Wednesday, May 9.

The question was: Shall further consideration of No. 208, S. be laid over until Wednesday, May 9?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes, 17**; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, **Burke**, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuekuk, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Witter—5.

So the motion prevailed.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **142, S.**,

No. **179, S.**,

No. **263, S.**,

No. **270, S.**,

No. **286, S.**,

No. **313, S.**,

No. **331, S.**,

No. **402, S.** and

No. **498, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1917.
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. W. Brown.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—24.

Absent—Senators Burke, Cunningham and Potts—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Perry, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—5.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,
Leave of absence was granted to Senator Potts, indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt,
Leave of absence was granted to Senator Cunningham for this session.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
No. 520, S. was laid over until Thursday, May 10.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
No. 329, A. was ordered referred to committee of the Whole,
for Wednesday, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
No. 383, A. was laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
No. 545, S. was laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
No. 290, S. was laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Reinnoldt secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 572, S. (Revision No. 631.) By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 680, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 681, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 682, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 683, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
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Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

C. E. Brady, Manitowoc (C.), Lawyer, Dist. Atty.—Manitowoc County—**494, S.**; May 2, 1917—session.

Chauncey E. Blake (C.), Lawyer, Madison—L. E. Seyers Co., Chicago, Ill.—Water power; April 28, 1917—session.

S. Baehn (C.), Crandon, Farmer—Myself—**459, S.**

Edward W. Frost (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Myself—Social and war relief measures.

A. E. Gernier (C.), Crandon, Lumberman—Myself—Organizing Town of Norway.

Nicholas N. Gehl (C.), Commission merchant, Milwaukee—Myself—**509, S.**

Frank Gillette (A.), Geneva, Fisherman—Organization of Commercial Fishermen, La Crosse—Fish and clamming industry; May 3, 1917—session.

F. E. Gunther (A.), La Crosse, Fish buyer—Organization of Commercial Fishermen, La Crosse—Fish and clamming industry; May 3, 1917—session.

Ralph Jackman (C.), Lawyer, Madison—Madison Motor Car Co., Madison, **500, S.**; Hausmann Brewing Co., Madison, Excise bills; Chauncey Thornton, Boston—**587, A.**; March 20, 1917—session.

Thos. J. Mahon (C.)—E. G. Ramsey & John M. Jackson—**587, A.**; May 1, 1917—session.

Edwin Mack (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Mutual Life Ins. Co., New York—Life insurance; April 26, 1917—session.

S. M. McFedries (C.), Milwaukee, State Director Amer. Red Cross—Representing American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.—Social welfare; April 30, 1917—continuous.

Wm. W. Neff (C.), Traffic Agt., Oshkosh—Wis. & Northern R. R. Oshkosh—**510, S.**; April 25, 1917—session.

M. G. Peters (C.), Milwaukee—Master Carpenters Asso., Milw.—**347, S.**; April 26, 1917—session.

John B. Sanborn (C.), Lawyer, Madison—Wis. Assn. Graduate Nurses, Wauwatosa—Bills relating to nurses; April 21, 1917; L. E. Reher Co., Chicago, Ill.—Bills relating to water powers; April 28, 1917—session.

Ray Schickling (A.), Fisherman, Prescott—Organ'n Commercial Fishermen & Clammers, La Crosse—Fish & clamming industry; May 3, 1917—session.

M. C. Winter (C.), Contractor, Milwaukee—Master Carpenters Assn., Milwaukee—**347, S.**; April 26, 1917—session.

L. D. Mague (C.), Real Estate, Milwaukee—Upper Milw. River Assn., Milwaukee—Pollution of water—**194, S.**; April 27, 1917—one day.

W. A. Westcott (C.), Lawyer, Crandon—Town of Crandon—**459, S.**; May 3, 1917—session.

Wm. C. White (C.), Retired, Milwaukee—Myself—**631, A.** Legislation relating to provision for feeble minded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **453, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Schultz and Zumach dissenting.

No. **369, A.** and

No. **374, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **483, A.**,

Non-concurrence, Senators Bray and Wilkinson dissenting.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **638, A.**,

Concurrence.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

W. W. ALBERS,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **177, S.**,

Passage.

No. **421, A.**,

No. **431, A.** and

No. **441, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **408, A.**,

Concurrence, Senator Roethe dissenting.

No. 241, A.,

Non-concurrence.

No. 57, A. and

No. 36, S.,

Without recommendation and a further recommendation that the bills be made a special order of business for Wednesday, May 9, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

C. H. EVERETT,
Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. 57, A. and

No. 36, S.

Were ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, May 10, as a special order of business for 11:00 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 60, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 117, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, May 3, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the vote by which No. 117, S. was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S. for Senator Cunningham with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 553q—5 of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives, and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Rein-

noldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Roethlin, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—12.

So the bill was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **48, A.**,

No. **212, A.**,

No. **440, A.**,

No. **628, A.**,

No. **634, A.**,

No. **635, A.** and

No. **660, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **101, S.**,

No. **197, S.**,

No. **229, S.**,

No. **363, S.**,

No. **399, S.**,

No. **454, S.** and

No. **488, S.**;

Has refused concurrence in

No. **323, S.** and

No. **448, S.**;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **419, S.** and

Has concurred in

Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. **78, A.** and

Amdt. No. 1, S., and Amdt. No. 2, S., to No. **163, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. **48, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **212, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. **440, A.** To special committee on Highways.

- No. 628, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 634, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. 635, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 660, A. To foot of Thursday's calendar with unanimous consent.
 No. 419, S. Amendment No. 1, A., to calendar.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR CONTINUED
 BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

- Read second time.
 No. 227, S.,
 Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.
 Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.
 Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
 No. 135, S.,
 Amendment No. 1, S., withdrawn by Senator Baxter.
 Senator Baxter offered substitute amendment No. 2, S.
 Laid over under the rules.
 No. 424, S.,
 Upon motion of Senator Bray,
 Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.
 No. 347, S.,
 Senator Baxter offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.
 Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.
 No. 451, S.,
 A bill to amend section 1797m—87 as to the powers of municipal corporations over public utilities and especially authorizing municipal corporations to enter into contracts with public utilities, securing to said cities a percentage of the net earnings of the public utilities to be agreed upon.
 The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:
 Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—15.
 Noes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Jennings, Reinholdt, Schultz and Zumach—7.
 Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke.

Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 452, S.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of the statutes, relating to street car license fees and authorizing cities to enter into contracts with street car or interurban companies, securing from such city a portion of the net earning thereof to be agreed upon.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Schultz, and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 367, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2360h, 2360h—1 and 2360h—3, and to repeal section 2360h—4 of the statutes, relating to divorce counsel and to actions to annul marriages as for divorce,

Was read a third time.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Huber, Schultz, Skogmo and Wilcox—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Roethe moved that the vote by which No. 4, S. was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion did not prevail.

No. 13, S.,

No. 234, S. and

No. 447, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 431, S.,

A bill to amend section 1087m—23 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of income taxes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Zumach—11.

So the bill was passed.

No. 497, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,
Laid over until Thursday, May 10.

No. 519, S.,

No. 525, S.,

No. 530, S.,

No. 532, S. and

No. 534, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 70, A.

Read a third time and concurred in.

FOOT OF THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

No. 660, A.,

Relating to the registry of those persons in the state of Wisconsin who are eligible for service in the United States army.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Jennings moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.
Which motion prevailed.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **660, A.** was read a third time.

Senator Everett moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold and Zumach—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—9.

So the main question was ordered.

Read third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **660, A.** was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **657, A.**;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **537, S.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 83, A.;

Has concurred in

No. **563, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 83, A.

Concurred in.

No. **537, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 657, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was taken up at this time and read second and third times.

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1911, being an act to grant to the city of Racine certain submerged lands lying along the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Racine.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 75, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Barwig the vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 134, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 321, S.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1. S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 165, S.,

No. 332, S.,

No. 349, S.,

No. 371, S.,

No. 435, S.,

No. 466, S.,

No. 526, S.,

No. 527, S. and

No. 565, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 339, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 253, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 428, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

No. 377, S.,

A bill to create section 2464n of the statutes, creating board of county judges.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Roethe, Whitman and Zumaeh—5.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Reimmoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Wilkinson—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—14.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a second time.

No. 533, S.,

A bill to create sections 4970—1, 4970—2, 4970—3, 4970—4, 4970—5, and 4970—6 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

The question was, Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, none; absent or not voting, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—15.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold the senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

1:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Senator Wilkinson asked that he be granted indefinite leave of absence with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Wilkinson.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 684, S. By Senator Rollmann. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 685, S. By Senator Reinnoldt. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 686, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 687, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.

- Pet. No. 688, S. By Senator Whitman. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 689, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 690, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 691, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 692, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 693, S. By Senator Perry. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 694, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 695, S. By Senator Clark. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 696, S. By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 697, S. By Senator Witter. To committee of State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. ---, **S.**,

A bill to repeal subsections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 20.34; to amend the first paragraph and subsection (1) of section 20.34; and to create subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.34 of the statutes; relating to the Stout Institute, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. ---, **S.**,

A bill to amend the first paragraph and subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.35 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin mining school and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. ---, **S.**,

A bill to repeal subdivision (3) of section 564, and to create a new subdivision to be numbered subdivision (3) of section 564 of the statutes, relating to the board of control.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 573, S. (Revision No. 632). By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 574, S. (Revision No. 633). By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 575, S. (Revision No. 634). By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I herewith return bill No. 367, S., without my approval.

As the law now stands the Secretary of State is required to transmit, on April first of each year, to the County Clerk, Sheriff and Chief of Police in each city in the state and to every Village Clerk making application therefore, a list of all registrations of automobiles, motor cycles and other motor vehicles from January first up to that date, and, during the months of June, August, October and November of each year he is required to transmit supplementary lists to these same officials. The cost of printing these lists in 1916 amounted to 2,051.47.

Under this bill, should it become a law, "the state printing board may provide for more frequent service and distribution, of such registry lists by contract or otherwise as the best interests of the state and the most reliable and frequent distribution of such lists requires, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five dollars per thousand licenses registered and distributed."

The Constitution, section 25 of Article IV, provides that the legislature shall provide by law that all printing done for the state "shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder," and yet this bill provides that the printing done under its provisions may be done "by contract or otherwise, as the best interests of the state and the most reliable and frequent distribution of such lists require."

No such power rests with the legislature. Public printing done for the state must be done by contract and the legislature has no power to enact a law which provides that it may be done otherwise than by contract, even though the best interests of the state may, in its opinion, so require.

I am advised by the state printer that if in the future no more

licenses were issued and no more frequent distributions made than were made last year, the cost thereof at fifty-five dollars per thousand, the maximum limit imposed in the bill, would be \$6,930.00, or an increase over last year of \$4,878.53. This fact demonstrates the wisdom of the constitutional provision. Under the bill there is no limit placed upon the "more frequent service and distribution of such registry lists." It would be possible under the provisions of the bill to have them published and distributed daily, which, of course, would also enormously enhance the present cost of printing and distribution.

Present conditions demand that we practice every possible economy in the administration of state government, and I shall not agree to any expenditures that can be avoided without serious injury to the state service.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor.

Dated May 4, 1917.

Laid over under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 74, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 83, S.,

No. 287, S.,

No. 295, S., and

No. 365, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 1, S., and

No. 204, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 103, S.;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 151, A., and

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 465, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 74, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 1, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 204, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 566, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 567, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Thursday, May 10.

No. 225, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 232, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 258, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 257, S.,

A division was called for and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 189, S.,

No. 213, S.,

No. 238, S.,

No. 281, S.,

No. 388, S.,

No. 449, S.,

No. 471, S.,

No. 524, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 52, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD
READING**

Read second time.

No. 5, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 15, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 127, A.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 481, A.,

Senator Skogmo asked that the bill be laid over until Tuesday, May 8, with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bray.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 514, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 558, A.,

Senator Skogmo asked that the bill be laid over until Tuesday, May 8, with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bray.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 129, A.,

No. 130, A.,

No. 194, A.,

No. 226, A.,

No. 341, A.,

No. 454, A.,

No. 470, A.,

No. 471, A.,

No. 542, A. and

No. 551, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 418, A.,

Noneconcurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 63, A.,

Concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 121, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
Laid over until Tuesday, May 8.

No. 338, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Wednesday, May 9.

Senator Bray moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to interview the Superintendent of Public Property, relative to unnecessary risks, taken in washing the windows of the senate committee rooms.

The motion prevailed and the president appointed Senators Bray, Arnold and Albers.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the senate adjourned until Monday, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records:

No. 444, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:20 o'clock a. m.;

No. 563, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

No. 108, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

MONDAY, May 7, 1917.

8:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, Senator Kuekuk was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, May 4, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. **169, A.**,

Was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. **467, A.**

Was taken from the table and ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 698, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. — S.,

A bill to repeal subsection (4) of section 20.40, paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (3) of section 20.41, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of section 20.41 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of section 20.40, and subsections (2) and (5) of section 20.40, the first paragraph of section 20.41, and the first paragraph, and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (c) of subsection (5), of section 20.41, and subsection 2 of section 392em—10 of the statutes; and to create a new subsection of section 20.40, a new subsection of section 20.41, and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage, Mr. Smith (Milw.) dissenting.

No. — S.,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.40 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 20.41, and to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 576, S. (Revision No. 635.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 577, S. (Revision No. 636.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 550, S.,

Passage.

No. 549, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 548, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 469, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 171, S. and
Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,
Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 305,

An Act to create subsection 3a of Chapter 296 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1913, relating to the establishment and maintenance of public library systems in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more,

Approved April 25.

No. 22,

An Act to repeal sections 1941—42 to 1941—60, inclusive, and section 1941—62, and to create section 1941x, of the statutes, relating to the standard fire insurance policy,

Approved April 25.

No. 251,

An Act to amend subsection (10) of section 926—11 of the statute and to create subsections (12a) and (12b) of section 926—11, relating to the issuing of bonds by cities operating under special charter,

Approved April 26.

No. 310,

An Act to amend subdivision 2 of section 2441 of the statutes, relating to filling county court vacancies,

Approved April 27.

No. 308,

An Act to grant to Wisconsin Central Railway Company certain additional right of way over and across the premises of the state home for feeble minded at Chippewa Falls,

Approved April 30.

No. 366,

An Act to repeal section 425 and to create a new section to be numbered section 425 of the statutes, relating to annual and special school district meetings,

Approved April 26.

No. 298,

An Act to amend subdivisions (5), (8), (11) and (13) of section 2394—41 of the statutes and to create subdivision (13) of section 2394—41 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of places of employment and public buildings,

Approved April 27.

No. 307,

An Act to authorize the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Chippewa River in the city of Chippewa Falls,

Approved April 30.

No. 400,

An Act to renumber certain chapters of the statutes in order to preserve numerical sequence of chapter numbers and section numbers of both revised and unrevised chapters,

Approved April 27.

No. 541,

An Act relating to the open season for fishing,

Approved April 27,

No. 433,

An Act to amend and consolidate sections 2515, 2516, 2517, 2517m, 2517n, 2518, 2518m, 2559, 2520, 2521, 2522 and 2523 of the statutes, and chapter 27, laws of 1880, chapter 463 laws of 1889, chapter 366, laws of 1891, chapter 49, laws of 1901, chapter 176, laws of 1905, chapters 4 and 433, laws of 1907, chapter 150, laws of 1909, and section 2 of chapter 38, laws of 1913, chapter 199, laws of 1905, as amended by section 1 of chapter 38, laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the municipal court of Dane county and to change the name of said court to the superior court of said county.

Approved April 30.

No. 132,

An Act to renumber chapter 44 of the statutes to be chapter 19 thereof; to renumber and amend sections 984 to 990a, inclusive, of the statutes; and to amend sections 2619, 4223, and 4281a of the statutes, relating to actions on official bonds,

Approved May 2.

No. 324,

An Act to amend subdivision (3) of section 1240 of the statutes, relating to highway taxes,

Approved May 4.

No. 24,

An Act to create section 1959—22n and subsection 5 of section 172—14 of the statutes, relating to the valuation of fraternal benefit societies by the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 2.

No. 535,

An Act to create section 925—170m of the statutes, relating to the vacation of alleys in cities of the second class and validating the action of common councils, heretofore taken, vacating such alleys,

Approved May 2.

No. 15,

An Act to create section 1966—47a of the statutes, providing a method for computing reserves for liability and workmen's compensation insurance,

Approved May 3.

No. 63,

An Act to create section 4423d of the statutes, relating to imposters,

Approved May 2.

No. 498,

An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 10, and subsections 1 and 3 of section 16 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 357 of the laws of 1915, and to repeal section 7 and create a new section 7 of said chapter 237, laws of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of La Fayette county,

Approved May 3.

No. 270,

An Act to amend sections 4086 and 4109, relating to depositions, and section 4854 relating to escape of prisoners; and to create section 4853a of the statutes, relating to right of officers of other states to convey persons in their custody through the state of Wisconsin,

Approved May 3.

No. 331,

An Act to extend the time for filing reports of county fair societies and authorizing the payment of state aid to such societies,

Approved May 3.

No. 286,

An Act to repeal section 4438a of the statutes and to create section 4438a of the statutes, relating to the giving of checks, or drafts, on any bank or other depository, wherein the person so giving such checks or drafts, shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of same, and providing a penalty.

Approved May 3.

No. 313,

An Act to amend section 432 of the statutes, relating to school district boards and the manner of calling meetings of such boards,

Approved May 3.

No. 179,

An Act to amend section 1087m—23 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of revenue received from income taxes,

Approved May 3.

No. 263,

An Act to amend section 2024—14 of the statutes, relating to the time of annual meeting of stockholders of banks,

Approved May 3.

No. 563,

An Act to amend the first paragraph of subdivision (9) of section 925—133 of the statutes, relating to the building of school houses, libraries, bridges, etc., and the issuance of bonds therefor,

Approved May 4.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated May 7, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in,

No. 29, A.,

No. 270, A.,

No. 344, A.,

No. 473, A. and

No. 645, A.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 26, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 564, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 29, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 270, A. To calendar.

No. 344, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 473, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 645, A. To calendar.

No. 564, S. Upon motion of Senator Hanson taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

Amendment No. 3, A., concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records,

No. 321, S. and

No. 377, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

No. 564, S.

Correctly enrolled at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Perry and Reinholdt—2.

Absent with leave—Senators Potts, Stevens and Wilkinson—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Pullen secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. **578, S.** (Revision No. 637.) By Senator Pullen. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce three bills.

No. **579, S.** (Revision No. 638.) By Senator Burke. (By request.) To joint committee on Finance.

No. **580, S.** (Revision No. 639.) By Senator Burke. (By request.) To joint committee on Finance.

No. **581, S.** (Revision No. 640.) By Senator Burke. (By request.) To joint committee on Finance.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 699, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 700, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 701, S. By Senator Baxter. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 702, S. By Senator Anderson. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 703, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 704, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 705, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 706, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 707, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 708, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 709, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 710, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on corporations.
- Pet. No. 711, S. By Senator Burke. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 712, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 713, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 714, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 715, S. By Senator Pullen. To committee on Finance.
- Pet. No. 716, S. By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:
No. 164 S.,
Indefinite postponement.

- No. **312, S.**,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. **502, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. **503, S.**,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. **585, A.**,
Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

- No. **317, A.**,
No. **472, A.**,
No. **617, A.** and
No. **618, A.**;
Has returned as per request
No. **169, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Rear first time and referred.

No. **317, A.** To special committee on Highways.

No. **472, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **617, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **618, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **1, S.**

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox.

Rereferred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. **204, S.**

Amendment No. 1, A. upon motion of Senator Hanson non-concurred in.

No. **419, S.**

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. **169, A.**

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Placed at the foot of today's calendar.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to create section 1809x of the statutes, relating to the front and rear footboards on switch engines, and providing a penalty.

Senator Bennett asked that he be permitted to introduce substitute amendment No. 3, S., with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended to permit him to introduce substitute amendment No. 3, S.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the rules were suspended and substitute amendment No. 3, S. was permitted to be introduced.

Substitute amendment No. 3, S. was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Baxter moved that substitute amendment No. 3, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 6; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Whitman and Witter—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—10.

Paired—Senator Hanson for the bill, Senator Stevens against the bill.

So substitute amendment No. 3, S. was rejected.

The president in the chair.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumaeh—20.

Noes—Senator Witter—1.

Paired—Senators Hanson and Stevens—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—9.

Paired—Senator Hanson for the bill, Senator Stevens against the bill.

So substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 135, S., was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 177, S.,

No. 208, S. and

No. 547, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 334, S.,

A bill to repeal subsection 3 of section 1022—41 and section 1022—45 of the statutes and to amend sections 1022—43 and 1022—44 of the statutes, relating to burial permits.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz the vote by which passed was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Schultz asked that

No. **334, S.** be taken up at this time and placed upon final passage with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bennett.

Senator Schultz moved that the rules be suspended interfering with the immediate passage of No. **334, S.**

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumaeh—19.

Noes—Senators Bennett, and Hanson—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the rules were suspended.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **440, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

No. **570, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger,
Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. **225, S.,**

Senator Arnold offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.
Laid over under the rules.

No. **315, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Friday, May 11.

No. **424, S.,**

A bill to create section 1808a of the statutes, relating to the providing by railway companies of advance warning signs to be installed by municipalities near highway grade crossings, and providing penalties.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Clark,

Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Staudenmayer—12.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Pullen, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Schultz and Staudenmayer—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 232, S.,

A bill to create sections 959—35j and 959—35k of the statutes, relating to the power of cities of the first class to do public work without contract.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 7; as follows.

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 258, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 453, S.,

A bill to amend section 1797m—27 of the statutes, relating to public utility rates and providing that cities shall have the right to make their own rate for municipality owned utilities.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Schultz and Zumach—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 369, A.,

No. 421, A.,

No. 431, A.,

No. 441, A. and

No. 638, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 374, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the vote by which ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S., offered by Senator Burke.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to create section 1345t of the statutes, relating to the cutting and removing of weeds and brush along public highways.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Huber, Roethe and Staudenmayer—10.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Witter—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Mulberger, Perry, Potts.

Reinnoldt, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach
—9.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 241, A. and

No. 477, A.,

Non-concurred in.

No. 483, A.,

Senator Burke moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

A division was called for and the motion was agreed to.

No. 467, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Jennings moved that the bill be non-concurred in,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 108, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Thursday, May 10.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to create section 579t and subsection 4 of section 20—32 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of classes for exceptional children by school boards in certain cities, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Roethe and Whitman—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—8.

So the bill was passed.

No. 134, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 165, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until tomorrow, with unanimous consent.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895 as amended by section 2 of chapter 547 of the laws of 1911, and by section 1 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1915, relating to the regulation of the civil service of cities and providing for discharges of civil service employes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 321, S.,

No. 332, S. and

No. 349, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 339, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 5, A.,

No. 15, A.,

No. 127, A.,

No. 129, A.,

No. 130, A.,

No. 194, A.,

No. 226, A.,

No. 341, A.,

No. 367, A. and

No. 454, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 58, S.,

No. 268, S.,

No. 269, S.,

No. 382, S. and

No. 426, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent—Senators Perry and Reinnoldt—2.

Absent with leave—Senators Potts and Wilkinson—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Reinnoldt for the balance of this week.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

No. 445, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., was offered by Senator Wilcox.

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wilcox moved that

No. 567, S. be referred to committee of the Whole for Thursday, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Mulberger, Rollmann, Whitman and Witter—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Perry, Potts, Reinoldt, Stevens and Wilkinson—6.

So the motion prevailed and No. 567, S. was referred to committee on the Whole Thursday, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

No. 475, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 165, S. was laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 61, S.,

Recalling bill No. 564, S. from the governor for the purpose of correction.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 564, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 62, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 269, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Huber. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 63, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 402, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Benfey. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Clark secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
No. 582, S. (Revision No. 641.) By Senator Clark. To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 583, S. (Revision No. 642.) By Senator Skogmo. To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

No. 584, S. (Revision No. 643.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Finance.

No. 585, S. (Revision No. 644.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Corporations.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 586, S. (Revision 645.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on State Affairs.

 PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 717, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 718, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 719, S. By Senator Skogmo. To committee on State Affairs.

 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 336, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 521, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 549, A.,

Concurrence.

W. W. ALBERS,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 233, A.,

No. 271, A. and

No. 613, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 556, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, A. and concurrence.

No. 548, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 578, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

C. H. EVERETT,

Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 367, S.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 15.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 381, A.,

No. 435, A. and

No. 630, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 381, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 435, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 630, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 219, S.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 62.47 of the statutes,

relating to rewards for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, lynxes and foxes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 24**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Cunningham, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—8.

So the bill was concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

A joint resolution to create section 4m of article VI of the constitution, relating to the form of county government in counties containing cities of the first class.

The question was: Shall the vote by which the Joint Resolution was refused engrossment be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: **Ayes, 10**; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Jennings, Kuckuk, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilkinson and Zumach—6.

Which motion did not prevail.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT.

Read second time.

No. **290, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Thursday, May 10, with unanimous consent.

No. **428, S.**,

A bill to amend section 1030a of the statutes, relating to removal of assessors in cities of the first class.

Senator Arnold moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Roethe and Zumach—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinhold, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9

So the motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time,

No. 469, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 548, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 549, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 550, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 570, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill and amendment be referred to the committee on Corporations.

Which motion did not prevail.

Laid over under the rules.

No. 573, S.,

No. 574, S.,

No. 576, S., and

No. 577, S.

Were referred to committee of the Whole for Thursday, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Senator Bennett.

No. 575, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 171, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. **531, S.**,
 Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
 Indefinitely postponed.
 Jt. Res. No. **42 S.**,
 Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

Read second time,
 No. **270, A.** and
 No. **645, A.**
 Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Roethe for the balance of this session.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:
 Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 86, A. and
 Jt. Res. No. 87, A.;
 Has concurred in
 Jt. Res. No. 61, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 62, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 86, A. concurred in.
 Jt. Res. No. 87, A. concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records
 No. **101, S.**,
 No. **197, S.**,
 No. **229, S.** and
 No. **537, S.**,
 Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.;
 No. **208, S.**, and
 No. **424, S.**
 Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend bill bearing revision number 646, for introduction.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 587, S. (Revision No. 646.) By Committee on State Affairs. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 720, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 721, S. By Senator Mulberger. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 722, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 723, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 724, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 725, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 726, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 551, S.,

Passage.

No. 554, S.

Indefinite postponement.

No. 338, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence, Senators Huber and Wilcox dissenting.

No. 345, A.,

Senators Bennett and Benfey for the bill.

Senators Burke and Huber against the bill.

No. 571, A.,

No. 606, A.,

No. 629, A. and

No. 651, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 393, A. and

No. 462, A.

Nonconcurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Joint Resolution No. 18, S., to amend section 4 of Article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers, the purpose of which is to provide that sheriffs might succeed themselves, was passed by the legislature of 1915. The same legislature also passed Joint Resolution 34, S., providing that Joint Resolution 18, S. should be referred to the legislature of 1917 and be published under the direction of the Secretary of State, in such newspaper or newspapers as he may select, for the three months previous to the time of holding such election. Pursuant to that direction Joint Resolution No. 34, S. was published in the Wisconsin State Journal, as appears from affidavit of publication by Wm. Evjue, on file in the Secretary of State's office, once each week from August 24th to November 1, A. D. 1916, inclusive, all of which is hereto attached.

The Committee on Judiciary is advised by the attorney gen.

eral, which opinion is attached hereto, that such publication is not in compliance with section 1 of article II of the constitution. It will therefore be necessary, if it is desired to amend the constitution in the respect indicated by these resolutions, that a new resolution of similar tenor be passed at this session of the legislature and referred to the next session after proper publication.

Joint Resolution No. 10, S., introduced by Senator Perry, and attached herewith, amends section 4 of Article VI of the constitution, so as to provide that educational officers shall be chosen once in every two years. This is the same section which was attempted to be amended so as to permit sheriffs to succeed themselves, and your committee on Judiciary has recommended such Joint Resolution for passage with an amendment, which if adopted will accomplish the same purpose sought to be accomplished by the resolution which was insufficiently published.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Judiciary.

The State of Wisconsin,
Office of Attorney General,
Madison.
March 16, 1917.

Committee on Judiciary, State Senate,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request for an opinion as to the sufficiency of the publication of Joint Resolution No. 18 of the legislature, 1915 session, you are advised as follows:

Said resolution is to amend Article VI, section 4 of the Constitution, relating to county officers. It was published with Laws of Wisconsin 1915, p. 993, and, presumably, in the printed journals of the two houses. It was published also in the Wisconsin State Journal, the newspaper designated therefor by the Secretary of State, once each week, from August 24 to November 1, 1916. The legislative direction for publication is in Joint Resolution No. 34, session of 1915; and it is therein provided that Joint Resolution No. 18 "shall be published under the direction of the secretary of state, *in such newspaper or newspapers as he may select for the three months previous to the time of holding such election.*"

The constitutional provision for the publication of amendments is found in Article XII, section 1. That requirement is

that proposed amendments to the constitution, after being agreed to by a majority of the members elect to each house, shall be "referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and shall be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election."

It is important to notice that the manner of publication is not prescribed but that the time of publication is. Absence of directions as to the manner of publication leaves that matter within the discretion of the legislature. On the other hand, the fixing of the time of publication by the Constitution leaves nothing in that regard to legislative discretion. Had the legislature made no direction as to publication beyond directing the Secretary of State to attend thereto, I am of the opinion that the publication with the Session Laws would have been a full compliance with the constitutional requirement. This conclusion is supported by reason and by numerous decisions, among them, *State ex rel. Attorney General v. Grey*, 32 Pac. 190. The Nevada Constitutional provision on this point is substantially ours.

But the legislature has exercised its discretion and has specified how the publication shall be made. That direction must be followed. Nearly all of the decisions hold that such a direction is mandatory and compliance with it is essential to a valid amendment to the constitution.

The general election occurred November 6, 1916, and to comply with the constitutional requirements the first newspaper publication of said general resolution must have been as early as August 5. That was not done.

In *McCreary v. Speer*, 162 S. W. 99 (Ky. Jan. 14, 1914) it was held, under a constitutional provision which required that proposed amendments be published at least ninety days before the election at which a succeeding legislature was chosen, that this requirement was not complied with where the amendment was published only sixty days before the election, although the proposed amendment was, in fact, extensively advertised and published otherwise. It was held further that, notwithstanding those facts, the provision for publication was mandatory and the amendment had not been properly adopted on account of failure of publication, and it formed no part of the constitution.

Hunt v. State, 3 S. W. 233 holds that such constitutional provision is mandatory and must be obeyed. The authorities upon the question are reviewed in the opinion.

State ex rel. Woods v. Tooker, 37 Pac. 840, involved the precise question we are considering. The Montana Constitution has

the same provision as ours. The publication was for two weeks before the election only. It was held a proposed amendment of the constitution failed for want of proper publication.

See also, *Gottstein v. Lister*, 153 Pac. 595.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the publication of said General Resolution No. 18 was not in compliance with the constitution and the legislative requirement, and is insufficient. Should the remaining steps necessary to the adoption of the proposed amendment be taken, there would certainly be serious questions as to the adoption of the amendment.

Yours very truly,

W. C. OWEN,
Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 61, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 564, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, May 9, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, No. 564, S., was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Bray the vote by which passed was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S., which was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., was adopted.

Read a third time, as amended and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 62, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 269, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, May 9, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Huber taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the vote by which No. 269, S., was passed was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

The question then was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend section 113.08 and subsection (1) of section 113.13 of the statutes, relating to the Board of Circuit Judges and an interchange of work by the judges of the several circuits.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was:

Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 84, A.

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 258, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 472, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 416, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 84, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 258, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 416, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to create section 1797—8a of the statutes, to permit reciprocal advertising contracts between newspapers and intra-state railroads.

The question was: Shall the bill be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk and Skogmo—6.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann and Witter—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the senate refused to nonconcur in the bill.

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Everett moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo and Whitman—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann and Witter—15.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo and Whitman—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

Ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **338, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. **371, S.**,

No. **377, S.** and

No. **435, S.**,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The senate having voted to go into committee of the whole, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Witter was elected chairman.

At 11:10 p. m. the committee of the whole arose.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, Senator Everett was elected to preside for this session.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration No. **329, A.**, report progress.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1917.

9:30 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham, No. **329, A.** was laid over until Wednesday, May 16, and made a special order at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend bill bearing revision number 647 for introduction.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 588, S. (Revision No. 647.) By Committee on State Affairs. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 589, S. (Revision No. 648.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Albers secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 590, S. (Revision No. 649.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 591, S. (Revision No. 650.) By Senator Bray. To calendar.

Senator Schultz asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objection was interposed by Senator Bennett.

Senator Schultz moved that the rules be suspended to permit the introduction of a bill.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Hanson, Schultz and Staudenmayer—4.

So the seate refused to suspend the rules.

While the roll call was in progress, Senator Schultz was excused from voting by unanimous consent.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend bill bearing revision number 651, for introduction.

TIMOTHY BURKE,
Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 592, S. (Revision No. 651.) By Senator Schultz. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 593, S. (Revision No. 652.) By Senator Jennings. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 727, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 728, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 729, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 730, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 283, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 293, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 480, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 306, A.,

No. 504, A.,

No. 505, A.,

No. 506, A.,

No. 507, A. and

No. 508, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 262, A. and

No. 475, A.,

Non-concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:
 No. **284, S.**,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and reference to committee
 on Finance.
 No. **494, S.**,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. **363, A.**,
 Concurrence.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,
 Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

TO THE HONORABLE,
 THE LEGISLATURE :

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 63, S. I am returning
 herewith Bill No. **402, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.
 Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor.

Dated May 10, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey, No. **402, S.** was taken up at
 this time with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey, the vote by which passed was
 reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Senator Benfey offered amendment No. 1, S. to the enrolled bill
 with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed and ordered mes-
 saged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred
 in

No. **178, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 63, S. ;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **662, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent No. 662, A. was taken up at this time.

No. 662, A.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection 11 of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the Board of Control, and making an appropriation, was read a second and third time:

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

 WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 466, S.,

No. 526, S. and

No. 527, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 533, S.,

A bill to create sections 4970—1, 4970—2, 4970—3, 4970—4, 4970—5, and 4970—6 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Industrial Schools for Girls,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Jennings, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—5.

So the bill was passed.

No. 545, S.,

A bill to create section 2399a of the statutes providing for the appointment of a deputy clerk of the supreme court,

Was read a third time.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—4.

So the bill was passed.

No. 565, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named for deficits at the state hospital for the insane, the school for the blind, the industrial school for boys, the home for the feeble minded, the state reformatory, and the state tuberculosis sanitarium,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray and Staudenmayer—4.

So the bill was passed.

No. 566, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (2) of section 35.31 and subsection (1) of section 20.51 of the statutes relating to the railroad commission and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Bennett, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—5.

So the bill was passed.

No. 118, A.,

To amend sections 808, 875, 878, 925—26, subsection 1 of section 925—26a and section 662 of the statutes, relating to term of office of supervisors.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be nonconcurrent in.

The question was: Shall the bill be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Kuekuk, Potts, Roethe, Rollman, Skogmo, Whitman and Wilcox—8.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—3.

So the motion did not prevail.

Read third time and concurred in.

No. 470, A. and

No. 471, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 481, A. and

No. 558, A.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

No. 514, A.,

No. 542, A. and

No. 551, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR.

No. 338, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

No. 219, S. Amendment No. 1, A., concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 520, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 290, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 16, and made a Special Order for 11:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 312, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 502, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 503, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 164, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 15.

No. 225, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Thursday, May 17.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 585, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 108, S.,

No. 177, S. and

No. 547, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 208, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

No. 497, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 424, S.,

A bill to create section 1808a of the statutes, relating to the providing by railway companies of advance warning signs to be installed by municipalities near highway grade crossings, and providing penalties,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Schultz and Staudenmayer—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—5.

So the bill was passed.

No. 369, A.,

No. 421, A.,

No. 431, A.,

No. 441, A.,

No. 483, A. and

No. 638, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to create section 1345t of the statutes, relating to the cutting and removing of weeds and brush along public highways, Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo and Witter—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Hanson, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—7.

So the senate refused to concur in the bill.

The president held the bill non-concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the senate took up for consideration

No. 57, A.,

A bill to create section 1569m of the statutes, prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, providing for a referendum vote thereon by the electors of the state, and providing a penalty.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Bennett moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Senator Bennett moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senator Pullen—1.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that all of the senators were

present and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes 17; noes 15; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—None.

So amendment No. 1, S., was rejected.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Bennett moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Stevens—12.

Absent or not voting—None.

So amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 1, S., which substitute was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Skogmo moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 8; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—None.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 2, S. which substitute was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Bennett moved that substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—None.

So substitute amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 3, S. which substitute was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Skogmo moved that substitute amendment No. 3, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 3, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 10; absent or not voting none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Schultz—10.

Absent or not voting—None.

So substitute amendment No. 3, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 4, S. which substitute was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Bennett moved that substitute amendment No. 4, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 4, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 30; noes, 2; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Noes—Senators Barwig and Schultz—2.

Absent or not voting—None.

So substitute amendment No. 4, S. was rejected.

Senator Schultz offered substitute amendment No. 5, S. which substitute was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Skogmo moved that substitute amendment No. 5, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 5, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—None.

So substitute amendment No. 5, S. was rejected.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 3, S.

Senator Skogmo moved that amendment No. 3, S., be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 3, S., be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—None.

So the senate rejected amendment No. 3, S.

The question then was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—None.

Ordered to third reading.

Senator Skogmo moved that all rules interfering with the placing of No. 57, **A.** upon concurrence be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 32, noes, none; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—32.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—None.

So the rules were suspended.

Read a third time.

The question then was: "Shall the bill be concurred in?"

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—None.

So the bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 57, **A.** was ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

No. 36, **S.**, was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 83, S.,

No. 287, S.,

No. 322, S.,

No. 363, S.,

No. 365, S.,

No. 488, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 64, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 382, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Staudenmayer. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Staudenmayer secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 594, S. (Revision No. 653.) By Senator Staudenmayer. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Clark secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill, No. 595, S. (Revision No. 654.) By Senator Clark. To committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment—Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

Ula L. Ashard (C.), Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin Chiropodist Sec'y.—**587, A.**; May 9, 1917—session.

J. H. Cattell (A.), Sec'y., Chicago, Ill.—The Warner-Lenz Co.—Automobile; May 8, 1917—continuous.

James T. Drought (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Wis. Co-operative Advertising Ass'n., Milwaukee—Trading stamps and coupon legislation; May 1, 1917—session.

P. C. Eldridge (A.), Gen'l. Supt. Milwaukee—C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Chicago—Railroad bills; May 9, 1917—session.

John H. Hartigan (A., C.), Supervisor of agents St. Paul, Minn.—Equitable Life Assurance Co., New York, N. Y.—Group insurance; May 8, 1917—session.

Anna Kamback (C.), Chiropodist, Racine—Wis. Chiropodist Assn., Milwaukee—**587, A.**; May 9, 1917—session.

F. E. Mitchell (C.), Teacher, Oshkosh—State Normal School—Normal Schools; May 7th—session.

M. O. Monak (C.), Lawyer, Janesville—McIntosh Bros.—**422, A.**, Warehouse sites; May 9th—session.

Thompson, Thompson & Grunnewald, Attys. (C.), Oshkosh, Wis.—Oshkosh Gas Light Co.—Public Utilities, May 9th, 1917; May 9th—session.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 403, A.,

No. 539, A.,

- No. 559, A.,
 No. 636, A. ;
 Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended
 No. 355, A. recalled from the Governor ;
 Has concurred in
 No. 67, S.,
 No. 70, S.,
 No. 73, S.,
 No. 74, S.,
 No. 75, S.,
 No. 166, S.,
 No. 340, S.,
 No. 369, S.,
 No. 506, S.,
 No. 508, S.,
 No. 538, S.,
 No. 540, S. and
 No. 542, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 403, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 539, A. To committee on Judiciary.
 No. 559, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 636, A. To calendar.
 No. 355, A. Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

FOOT OF TODAY'S CALENDAR BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 497, S.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

The senate having voted to go into committee of the Whole, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. upon motion of Senator Baxter, Senator Wilcox was elected chairman.

At 11:30 o'clock p. m. the committee on the Whole arose.

The president in the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the Whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration No. 567, S., No. 573, S., No. 574, S., No. 576, S. and No. 577, S., report progress.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned:

CLERKS REPORT.

The chief clerk records:

No. **141, S.**, and

No. **454, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 2:00 o'clock p. m.;

No. **312, S.**,

No. **502, S.** and

No. **503, S.**,

Correctly engrossed.

FRIDAY, May 11, 1917.
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George N. Foster.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Perry and Pullen—5.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
Leave of absence was granted to Senators Burke and Perry for the balance of this week.

Upon motion of Senator Potts,
Leave of absence was granted to Senators Cunningham and Pullen for the balance of this week.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,
No. 383, A. was laid over until Thursday, May 17.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
No. 475, A. was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
No. 567, S.,
No. 573, S.,
No. 574, S.,
No. 576, S. and
No. 577, S.
Were ordered referred to the calendar.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 21, S.,

A resolution relating to the compensation of the clerk of the supreme court.

Resolved, by the senate that for the information of the senate and the guidance of the judiciary committee in preparing a bill changing the compensation of the clerk of the supreme court from a fee to a salary basis, the clerk of the supreme court be requested to prepare and file with the judiciary committee of the senate an itemized statement showing in detail all the fees received by the clerk of the supreme court for the past calendar year and the total yearly fees for the preceding two years. The chief clerk of the senate is directed to present the said clerk of the supreme court with a copy of this resolution.

By Senator Roethe. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 65, S.,

Relating to paintings by Mrs. L. H. Bancroft.

Whereas, Three paintings of distinguished citizens of Wisconsin now adorn the walls of the state capitol, which are the product of the hand of a native of the Badger state, Mrs. L. H. Bancroft of Richland Center, which paintings have been donated by her without any cost or remuneration to her on the part of the state or otherwise. They are the portraits of Hon. Samuel Crawford, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, from 1853 to 1855; Hon. Edward Scofield, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1897 to 1901, and Hon. Robert M. LaFollette, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1901 to 1905,

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that formal appreciation and recognition of the services of Mrs. Bancroft be tendered by the people of the state. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Mrs. L. H. Bancroft on behalf of the people of the state in appreciation of her services and contribution of these works of art, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the presiding officers of each house and countersigned by the Chief Clerks of the senate and assembly be duly transmitted to Mrs. Bancroft at her home at Richland Center.

By Senator Burke. Adopted.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 731, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 732, S. By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 733, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 734, S. By Senator Potts. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 68, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 72, S.,

Rejection of substitute amendment No. 1, S., adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 110, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 390, S.,

With recommendation that the bill be withdrawn by the author.

No. 71, S.,

No. 421, S. and

No. 561, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 142, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 295, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 422, A.,

Non-concurrence, Senators Skogmo and Schultz dissenting.

No. 427, A.,

Non-concurrence, Senator Skogmo dissenting.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 144, S.,

No. 148, S.,

No. 158, S.,

No. 376, S.,

No. 423, S.,

No. 442, S.,

No. 507, S. and

No. 509, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 168, A.,

No. 390, A. and

No. 424, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 469, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 587, A.,

Concurrence, Senators Perry and Albers dissenting.

No. 601, A.,

For adoption of amendment No. 1, S., Senators Perry, Albers, Barwig, Potts and Kuckuk.

For non-concurrence in the bill as amended, Senators Perry, Albers and Potts.

For concurrence in the bill as amended, Senators Barwig and Kuckuk.

No. 217, A.,

No. 449, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Non-concurrence.

W. W. ALBERS,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 156, S., and

No. 450, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 462, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 420, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson and Mr. Smith (Milw.) dissenting.

No. 501, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson and Mr. Smith (Milw.) dissenting.

No. 522, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. —, S., (Jt. Com. on Finance) A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the State Council of Defense for the establishment of special courses for intensified training of attendants of the sick.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 596, S. (Revision No. 655.) By Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 596, S.

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the state council of defense for the establishment of special causes for intensified training of attendants of the sick,

Was read a second and third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Perry, Pullen and Whitman—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 90, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 90, A. Concurred in.

No. 416, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 520, S.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered?

The motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 520, S. was taken up at this time and read a third time and passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time:

No. 336, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 521, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 16.

No. 551, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 570, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 315, S.,

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 15.

No. 554, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

To amend section 1 of Article 13 and section 4 of Article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, removing the limitation on the length of term of county superintendent of schools.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 13 and section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended to read:

Article XIII. Section 1. The political year for the state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. The ~~first~~ general election for all state and county officers, except judicial *and educational* officers, ~~after the adoption of this amendment shall be holden in the year A. D. 1884, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially on the even numbered years. All state, county or other officers elected at the general election in the year 1881, and whose term of office would otherwise expire of the first Monday in January in the year 1884, shall hold and continue in such office respectively until the first Monday in January in the year 1885.~~

Article VI. Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other officers, except judicial *and educational* officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office and ~~be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices; and may succeed themselves;~~ they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff.

The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall

hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **338, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 15.

No. **548, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **556, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **578, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **233, A.**,

No. **271, A.**,

No. **345, A.**,

No. **549, A.**,

No. **571, A.**,

No. **606, A.**,

No. **613, A.**,

No. **629, A.** and

No. **651, A.**

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **393, A.** and

No. **462, A.**

Non-concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **428, S.**,

No. **548, S.** and

No. **549, S.**

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. **469, S.**,

A bill to renumber chapter 15 of the statutes relating to the preemption and sale of the public lands, to amend the title of

said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 550, S.,

A bill to renumber chapter 34 of the statutes and to renumber, consolidate and revise the sections of said chapter and to create two new chapters of the statutes, all relating to the Wisconsin National Guard and the Wisconsin Naval Militia,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 575, S.,

A bill to repeal subdivision (3) of section 564, and to create a new subdivision to be numbered subdivision (3) of section 564 of the statutes, relating to the board of control,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—9.
So the bill was passed.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to repeal section 697—60 and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 697—60, relating to reclamation and settling of cutover lands, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 645, A.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (18) of section 20.17 of the statutes, and to revert to the general fund a certain sum therein named of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by subsection (19) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the state board of control, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Stevens—9.
So the bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
No. 390, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,
No. 561, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered, amended and concurred in as amended substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 564, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 564, S. Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann until Wednesday, May 16.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until Monday, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, May 14, 1917.

8:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, Senator Clark was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, May 11, was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Read first time.

Jt. Res. No. 66, S.,

By Senator Wilcox. To calendar for tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Staudenmayer secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 597, S. (Revision No. 656.) By Senator Staudenmayer.
To committee on State Affairs.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 735, S. By Senator Kuckuk. To committee on State Affairs.
Pet. No. 736, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
Pet. No. 737, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 95, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 4, A.,

No. 25, A.,

No. 199, A.,

No. 260, A.,

No. 297, A.,

No. 299, A.,

No. 342, A.,

No. 425, A.,

No. 632, A. and

No. 654, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 64, S.,

No. 220, S.,

No. 350, S.,

No. 404, S.,

No. 405, S.,

No. 470, S. and

No. 491, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **401, S.**,

No. **403, S.**,

No. **481, S.**,

No. **529, S.**,

No. **539, S.** and

No. **568, S.**;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 3, S., and concurred in as amended

No. **117, S.**

Has reconsidered vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended

No. **148, A.**, recalled from the Governor;

Has reconsidered vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended

No. **277, A.**, recalled from committee on Enrolled Bills;

Has reconsidered vote by which passed, amended and passed as amended

No. **319, A.**, recalled from the Governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **4, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **25, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **199, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **260, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

No. **297, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **299, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **342, A.** To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. **425, A.** To committee on Finance.

No. **632, A.** To calendar.

No. **654, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **401, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **403, S.** Amendments No. 1, A. and 2, A. To calendar.

No. **481, S.** Amendments No. 1, A. and 2, A. To calendar.

No. **529, S.** Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. **539, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **568, S.** Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **148, A.** Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **277, A.** Amendments No. 1, A. and 2, A. To calendar.

No. **319, A.** Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records:

No. 336, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Correctly engrossed

TUESDAY, May 15, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zuzmach—26.

Absent—Senators Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Stevens—5.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
No. 522, S. was laid over until Thursday, May 17, and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 22, S.,
Relating to the hour of meeting of the senate.
Resolved by the Senate, That for the remainder of this legislative session the hour for the meeting of the Senate on Tues-

days, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays shall be at nine o'clock a. m.

By Senator Roethe. Laid over under the rules.

Jt. Res. No. 67, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 268, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Bennett. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Baxter secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

No. 598, S. (Revision No. 657.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Finance.

No. 599, S. (Revision No. 658.) By Senator Baxter. To committee on Corporations.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To The Honorable,
The Legislature.

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 64, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. 382, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, May 14th, 1917.

Ordered placed upon the foot of today's calendar.

No. 367, S.,

Ordered placed upon the foot of today's calendar.

No. 355, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 91, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 511, A.,

No. 523, A.,

No. 541, A.,

No. 557, A.,

No. 600, A.,

No. 637, A.,

No. 653, A. and

No. 655, A.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 334, S.;

Recedes from its position on Amendment No. 1, A. to

No. 204, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

Jt. Res. No. 55, S. and

No. 56, S.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 91, A. Concurred in.

No. 511, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 523, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 541, A. To committee on Judiciary.

No. 557, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 600, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 637, A. To committee on State Affairs.

No. 653, A. To committee on Corporations.

No. 655, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

 RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 66, S. Adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Roethe asked that Resolution No. 22, S. be taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Burke.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 68, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 72, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 110, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 462, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 71, S.,

No. 421, S. and

No. 567, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 573, S. and

No. 574, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 576, S. and

No. 577, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 591, S.,

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. and it was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 144, S. and

No. 156, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 148, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 158, S. and

No. 442, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Albers,
Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 164, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

No. 283, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 315, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Rereferred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 376, S. and

No. 423, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Albers,
Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 420, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

No. 450, S. and

No. 507, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 509, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 501, S.,

A bill to create section 572 and subsection (7.5) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid in procuring employment for adult blind persons and making an appropriation.

Senator Pullen moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Roethe, Whitman and Wilkinson—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—11.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **142, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **168, A.**,

Ordered to third reading.

No. **293, A.**,

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S., which amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **295, A.** and

No. **306, A.**,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **338, A.**,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 12.09 and section 12.27 of the statutes, relating to filing of expense accounts by candidates and committees.

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill be nonconcurring in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Huber, Kuekuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Wilkinson—8.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Pullen, Roethe, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Stevens—9.

So the motion did not prevail.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Pullen, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Stevens—7.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 363, A.,

No. 390, A. and

No. 424, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 469, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 480, A.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 504, A.,

No. 505, A.,

No. 506, A.,

No. 507, A. and

No. 508, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 587, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

No. 636, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 217, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 262, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Thursday, May 17.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to renumber section 1802a of the statutes to be subsection 3 of section 1797—9 and to amend said subsection, and to create subsection 4 of section 1797—9 of the statutes, relating to warehouse sites on railroad property.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Skogmo moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Pullen, Roethe, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Stevens—7.

So the senate refused to reject amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 3, S.

Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 4, S.

Senator Huber moved that amendment No. 4, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumaeh—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Pullen and Whitman—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Stevens—7.

So amendment No. 4, S. was rejected.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 5, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The chief clerk records:

No. 75, S.,

No. 117, S.,

No. 166, S.,

No. 248, S.,

No. 325, S.,

No. 340, S.,

No. 399, S.,

No. 419, S.,

No. 472, S.,

No. 506, S.,

No. 508, S.,

No. 540, S.,

No. 542, S. and

No. 564, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
 • No. **579, S.** was recalled from the committee on Finance and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
 No. **53, S.** was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which No. **355, A.** was concurred in be reconsidered and that the motion be laid over until tomorrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:
 No. **600, S.** (Revision No. 367.) By Senator Wilcox. To committee on State Affairs.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
 No. **601, S.** (Revision No. 659.) By Senator Skogmo. To calendar.

Senator Albers secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
 No. **602, S.** (Revision No. 660.) By Senator Albers. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
 No. **603, S.** (Revision No. 661.) By Senator Bennett. (By request.) To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
 No. **604, S.** (Revision No. 663.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:
 Pet. No. 738, S. By Senator Benfey. To committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 1, S.,

Concurrence in amendment No. 1, A.

No. 275, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 5, S.,

No. 342, S.,

No. 410, S. and

No. 411, S.

Indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S. and

Jo. Res. No. 9, S.

Indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to sub. amdt. No. 1, A. and concurrence.

No. 16, A.

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD
READING

Read second time.

No. 422, A.,

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 6, S.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 427, A. and

No. 449, A.

Nonconcurrent in.

No. 601, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk.

Ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Nonconcurrent in.

FOOT OF CALENDAR
BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to create a joint legislative committee to investigate, consider, report and recommend on questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and making an appropriation.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe and Staudenmayer—12.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Jennings, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Stevens and Zumach—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 420, S.,

A bill to create sections 573x and 573y of the statutes, relating to the construction of buildings for the care and treatment of feeble-minded persons and making an appropriation therefor.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bray moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo and Wilcox—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Stevens and Zumach—11.

Which motion did not prevail.

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz, withdrawn with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 23, S.,

Relating to the appointment of a committee of the senate to investigate the subject of public debt for the purpose of finding ways and means, if possible, to reduce and gradually eliminate interest burdens caused by public debt of this state and the several subdivisions thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved by the senate, that a special committee of the senate consisting of three senators, be appointed and charged with the duty of making a thorough investigation and examination of the subject of the public debt of this state, and the several subdivisions thereof, and to find ways and means, if possible, to reduce and gradually eliminate interest burdens caused by public debt of this state and the several subdivisions thereof. The said committee is hereby invested with plenary powers to perform and discharge the duties by this resolution enjoined, and in the exercise of such power, it may, among other things, require such assistance and co-operation from any department of this state, or from the officials of any subdivision thereof, as it may find necessary to accomplish such purpose.

The said committee shall not later than the next regular session of the legislature make a report to the legislature of its findings and recommendations.

The members of the said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, nor shall they be paid their personal expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

By Senator Schultz. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 367, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, leave of absence was granted to Senator Reinholdt for the balance of this week.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **569, A.**,

No. **646, A.**,

No. **647, A.** and

No. **659, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **127, S.**,

No. **250, S.**,

No. **485, S.** and

No. **512, S.**;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. **5, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. **15, A.**, and

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. **514, A.**

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 92, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **569, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **646, A.** To committee on State Affairs.

No. **647, A.** To committee on Corporations.

No. **659, A.** To committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 92, A. Concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

No. **529, S.**,

A bill relating to enlistment in the civilian service of this state and making an appropriation,

Was taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Stevens and Zumach—11.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records:

No. 178, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.;

No. 462, S. and

No. 591, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senator Potts—1.

Absent with leave—Senator Reinnoldt—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
Senator Potts was granted indefinite leave of absence.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent,

Amendment No. 2, S. was offered to No. 338, A.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 739, S. By Senator Cunningham. To committee on State Affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend section 558 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of the school fund.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 18; **noes**, 2; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—12.

So substitute amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to create section 172—134 of the statutes, to make an appropriation for deficits at the Wisconsin state prison and Wisconsin state hospital for the insane.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 24; **noes**, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt and Stevens—8.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

No. 355, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 319, A.,

The vote by which the bill was concurred in was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

As amended concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 401, S. Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in

No. 403, S. Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

No. 481, S.,

A bill to amend title IV of the statutes, relating to public lands, to amend certain sections of the statutes, relating to that subject, and to create a new chapter relating to the public domain, the commissioners of the public lands and the conservation commission.

Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt and Stevens—9.

So amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

No. 539, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 568, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (i) of section 1087m—3 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes.

Senator Hanson moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Finance.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Hanson, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—5.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Whitman and Zumach—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Witter—9.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question then was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Roethe, Rollman and Whitman—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—4.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S., was adopted.

The question then was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Reinholdt—2.

So the bill was refused engrossment.

Indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the senate took up for consideration

No. **329, A.**

Senator Hanson offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Staudenmayer offered substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Skogmo offered substitute amendment No. 3, S.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 23, and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 67, S.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 67, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **268, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 16, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT.

Read second time.

No. **440, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

No. 521, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter and with unanimous consent withdrawn.

No. 567, S.,

A bill to repeal subsection (2) of section 20.22, and subsection (4) of section 20.37 of the statutes; to amend subsection (1) of section 20.37 and 20.38 and 401m of the statutes; and to create two new subsections of section 20.38 of the statutes; relating to the state board of education and making an appropriation.

Senator Stevens offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. which was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Senator Baxter moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Senator Baxter moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—Senators Schultz and Skogmo—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinnoldt and Wilcox—3.

So the main question was ordered put.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Jennings, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Reinnoldt—2.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Schultz moved that the senate take a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m., which motion did not prevail.

Senator Burke moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Baxter moved that amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Reinholdt—2.

So amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1 S. was rejected.

The question then was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Roethe and Wilkinson—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Reinholdt—2.

So amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 567, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Noes—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts and Reinholdt—2.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
No. 511, S. was recalled from the committee on Finance and
withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which No. 420, S. was
indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
No. 61, S. was recalled from the committee on Education and
Public Welfare and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. 489, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations
and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Senator Staudenmayer moved that the vote by which No.
164, S. was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 605, S. (Revision No. 662.) By Senator Burke. To
committee on State Affairs.

- No. 606, S. (Revision No. 664.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No 607, S. (Revision No. 665). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.
- No. 608, S. (Revision No. 666). By Committee on Education
and Public Welfare. To committee on Educa-
tion and Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 587, S.,

Passage.

No. 248, A.,

Nonconcurrence, Senators Staudenmayer and Kuckuk dissenting.

No. 473, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 634, A.,

Concurrence.

Jt. Res. No. 84, A.,

Nonconcurrence.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 445, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 558, S.,

No. 582, S. and

No. 583, S.,

Passage.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 74, A.,

No. 472, A.,

No. 592, A.,

No. 617, A.,

- No. 618, A. and
 No. 628, A.,
 Concurrence.
 No. 29, A.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No.
 1, A. and concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

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- The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:
- No. 162, S.,
 Indefinite postponement, with privilege of author to withdraw.
 No. 239, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 359, S.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 477, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. 484, S.,
 Passage, Senators Stevens, Hanson and Roethe dissenting.
 No. 48, A.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No.
 1, A. and concurrence.
 No. 209, A.,
 Adoption of amendment No 1, S. and concurrence.
 No. 622, A.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.
 No. 325, A.,
 No. 364, A.,
 No. 388, A.,
 No. 598, A. and
 No. 611, A.,
 Concurrence.
 No. 244, A. and
 No. 479, A.,
 Non-concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,
 Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson
 No. 388, A. was taken up at this time with unanimous con-
 sent.

Read second and third times and concurred in and ordered
 messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk
No. 162, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR EN-
GROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 576, S.,

A bill to repeal subsection (4) of section 20.40, paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (3) of section 20.41, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of section 20.41 of the statutes, to amend the first paragraph of section 20.40 and subsections (2) and (5) of section 20.40, the first paragraph of section 20.41 and the first paragraph, and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 20.41, and subsection 2 of section 392em—10 of the statutes; and to create a new subsection of section 20.40, a new subsection of section 20.41 and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the University of Wisconsin, and making appropriations.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 576, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Clark, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt and Staudenmayer—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 577, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.40 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 20.41, and to

create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the University of Wisconsin and making appropriations.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent

No. 577, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Clark, Cunningham, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt and Staudenmayer—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 71, S.,

No. 95, S.,

No. 144, S.,

No. 156, S. and

No. 494, S.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 421, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 632, A.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens for the balance of this week.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 165, S.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the University,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 11; paired, 4; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Huber, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe and Whitman—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Jennings, Kuckuk and Potts—5.

Paired—Senator Pullen for the bill, Senator Clark against the bill. Senator Reinholdt for the bill, Senator Stevens against the bill.

So the bill was passed.

No. 312, S.,

A bill to authorize the printing of certain documents relating to the Civil War,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burke, Clark, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinholdt and Stevens—7.

So the bill was passed.

No. 336, S.,

Read third time and passed.

No. 338, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

No. 497, S.

Upon motion of Senator Mulberger,
Laid over until Thursday, May 24.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, the senate adjourned until
tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerks records:

No. 512, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Absent—Senator Wilcox—1.

Absent with leave—Senators Potts and Reinnoldt—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. **383, A.** was laid over until Thursday, May 24.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

No. **465, S.** was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Senator Albers offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Referred to the calendar for Tuesday, May 22.

Upon motion of Senator Albers and with unanimous consent substitute amendment No. 1, S. was offered to

No. **158, S.**

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
 No. **446, S.** was recalled from the committee on Education and Public Welfare, and referred to the calendar for Tuesday, May 22.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Hanson secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

Read first time and referred.

No. **609, S.** (Revision No. 667). By Senator Hanson. To committee on State Affairs.

No. **610, S.** (Revision No. 668). By Senator Hanson. To committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S. to No. **127, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **180, S.**,

No. **226, S.**,

No. **346, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 66, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **486, S.**;

Has reconsidered vote by which concurred, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. **269, S.** recalled from the Governor;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **143, S.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 89, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 89, A. Concurred in.

No. **486, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR
BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 502, S.,

A bill to amend section 568 of the statutes and to create paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to summer school for adult blind at the state normal for the blind and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 503, S.,

A bill to create section 572x and subdivision (e) of subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid for blind students, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

Senator Pullen offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Whitman—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 551, S.,

Read a third time and passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

To amend section 1 of Article 13 and section 4 of Article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, removing the limitation on the length of term of county superintendent of schools.

RESOLVED by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 13 and section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended to read:

Article XIII. Section 1. The political year for the state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. The ~~first~~ general election for all state and county officers, except judicial and educational officers, ~~after the adoption of this amendment shall be holden in the year A. D. 1884, and there after the general election shall be held biennially on the even numbered years. All state, county or other officers elected at the general election in the year 1881, and whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the year 1884, shall hold and continue in such office respectively until the first Monday in January in the year 1885.~~

Article VI. Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other officers, except judicial and educational officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office and be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified,

Was read a third time.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 2, S. for Senator Wilcox with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the resolution as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Jennings, Potts, Reinnoldt, Skogmo and Wilcox—7.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 1946i and subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 1946L, to amend subsection 4 of section 1926, subsection 2 of section 1946n, subsection 6 of section 1978d and subdivision (11) of section 2394—41, and to create subsection (9) of section 20.57, subdivisions (5a) and (5b) of section 2394—52 and section 2394—71 of the statutes, relating to the transfer of fire prevention functions from the department of the commissioner of insurance to the industrial commission, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senator Bennett—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bray, Burke, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 481, A.,

Senator Cunningham offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 558, A.,

Senator Wilkinson offered amendment No. 3, S. with unanimous consent.

Senator Cunningham offered amendment No. 4, S. with unanimous consent.

Senator Witter offered amendment No. 5, S. with unanimous consent.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 6, S. with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,
Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 606, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to transfer to Earl A. McMillan certain lands in Marquette county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt and Wilcox—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 613, A.,

A bill to repeal section 169s of the statutes, and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 169s, relating to the co-ordination of state work and to departmental co-operation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 233, A.,

No. 345, A.,

No. 548, A.,

No. 549, A.,
 No. 556, A.,
 No. 571, A.,
 No. 578, A.,
 No. 585, A.,
 No. 629, A. and
 No. 651, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR
 EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create section 1152a of the statutes, to require town and county treasurers, upon request therefor from a nonresident taxpayer, to submit statements of taxes due.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Nonconcurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the vote by which nonconcurred in was reconsidered.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 8; absent or not voting 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Rollmann and Schultz—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Perry, Potts, Reinoldt, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—8.

So the substitute amendment as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 568, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 338, S.,

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended, read a third time and passed and ordered to be messaged to the assembly at once.

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 290, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Thursday, May 24, and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, the senate took up for consideration No. 522, S.

No. 522, S.,

A bill to reimburse Hon. Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer, for attorney fees, disbursements and expenses incurred in the defense of himself in the suit of state Ex. Rel., Sheldon and others against Andrew H. Dahl and the National Surety Company, in the circuit and supreme courts of Wisconsin, which suit was finally decided in favor of said Andrew H. Dahl.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 522, S.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—22.

Noes—Senators Bray, Mulberger, Roethe and Whitman—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—6.

So the bill was passed: Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

No. 1, S.,

A bill to renumber chapter 20 of Wisconsin statutes and to renumber and amend or revise the sections of said chapter.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. offered by committee on Judiciary.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. adopted.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—9.

So the amendment was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Res. No. 22, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo.

Laid upon the table.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 275, S.,

A bill to create section 1864g of the statutes, requiring interurban railroad companies to file with the clerks of municipalities traversed by interurban lines all data used in valuation of the

property of such companies for the purpose of fixing rates of fares.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—18.

Noes—Senators Bray, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Burke, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Bray moved that all rules interfering be suspended and that

No. 275, S. be placed upon passage.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Skogmo, Wilkinson and Witter—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—8.

So the rules were suspended.

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, and Stevens—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 601, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 5, S.,
Indefinitely postponed.

No. 225, S.,

A bill to amend section 926—101 of the statutes, relating to powers of cities owning electric plants.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 9; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Jennings, Kuckuk, Schultz and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Potts, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—4.

Paired: Senator Reinholdt for the bill, Senator Perry against the bill.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Mulberger until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 212, A.,
Concurrence.

No. 344, A. and
 No. 630, A.,
 Non-concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
 Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. -- S.,

A bill to amend section 20.65 and subsection (6) of section 2586 of the statutes, relating to the board of bar examiners, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. .. S.,

A bill to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.49; and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.04 of the statutes, relating to the state highway commission, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. 556, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 580, S. and

No. 581, S.,

Passage.

No. 584, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 567, A.,

Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,
 Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 611, S. (Revision No. 672.) By Committee on Corporations. To committee on Corporations.

No. 612, S. (Revision No. 669.) By Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 613, S. (Revision No. 670.) By Committee on Finance. To calendar.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 614, S. (Revision No. 671.) By Senator Cunningham. To calendar with unanimous consent.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 615, S. (Revision No. 673.) By Senator Jennings. To calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 342, S. and

No. 411, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 410, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Relating to the powers of cities and villages.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the resolution be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Rollmann and Zumach—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Clark, Hanson, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reimoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—13.

So the senate refused to order the resolution engrossed and read a third time.

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

Read second time.

No. 16, A.,

To amend subsection 4 of section 959—45, to repeal subsection 5 of said section and to create three new subsections of said section to be numbered 5, 5m, and 5n, providing for a re-

view of certain orders, determinations and findings of boards of police and fire commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was:

Ayes, 11; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann and Whitman—11.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Perry and Stevens—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

So amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 262, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 23.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 110, S.

Was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 142, A.,

No. 293, A.,

No. 295, A.,

No. 363, A.,

No. 424, A.,

No. 480, A. and

No. 601, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry until Wednesday, May 23.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett for next week.

Senator Kuckuk moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors, and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—12.

Absent—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—16.

Absent with leave—Senators Mulberger, Perry, Potts and Reinnoldt—4.

Senator Stevens moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senator Anderson—1.

Absent or not voting—Senator Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Wilcox—13.

So the call was raised.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 70, S.,

No. 73, S.,

No. 74, S.,

No. 220, S.,

No. 350, S.,

No. 404, S.,

No. 405, S.,

No. 416, S.,

No. 470, S.,

No. 491, S.,

No. 529, S. and

No. 538, S.

Correctly enrolled at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917,
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Oates.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Absent—Senators Burke, Cunningham and Wilcox—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Mulberger, Perry, Potts and Reinholdt—4.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Schultz moved that the vote by which No. **410, S.** was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Friday, May 25.

Senator Schultz moved that the vote by which No. **411, S.** was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Laid over until Friday, May 25.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Anderson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **616, S.** (Revision No. 674.) By Senator Anderson. (By request). To committee on Finance.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **617, S.** (Revision No. 675.) By Senator Jennings. To calendar with unanimous consent.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 740, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 741, S. By Senator Stevens. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 742, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 743, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.

 Department of State, Madison, Wis.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative council and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

M. P. Cannon (A.), (C.), Hotel Keeper, Merrilan—Myself and Wis. State Hotel Keepers Assn., Milwaukee—Hotel; May 16, 1917—continuous.

I. J. Doher (A.), (C.), Manager, Milwaukee—Equitable Life Assurance Assoc., New York, N. Y.—Group insurance; May 15, 1917—session.

Gustave G. Gehrz (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Myself—**626, A.** ; session.

Chas. H. Hathaway (A.), (C.), Real Estate, West Allis—Myself—Road legislation; May 16, 1917—session.

Alvin M. Johnson (C.), Atty., Hayward—Myself—**387, S.** ; May 15, 1917—session.

Alvin M. Johnson (A.), Atty., Hayward—Sawyer County Tax-payers Assn.—**388, A.** ; May 15, 1917—continuous.

Ralph W. Jackman (C.), Atty., Madison—R. J. Willets, Milwaukee—Employment agency; May 15, 1917—session.

Charles H. Jackson (C.), Lawyer, Chicago—Milw. Title Guaranty & Abstract Co., Milwaukee—**626, A.** ; May 16, 1917—session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **459, S.**,

No. **571, S.** and

No. **578, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **543, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. **382, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. **137, S.**,

No. **370, S.**,

No. **458, S.** and

No. **517, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **241, S.**

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **359, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **359, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **445, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **445, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **477, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **477, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **484, S.**,

A bill to amend subdivisions (18) and (19) of section 925—52 and subdivision (12) of section 893 (892) of the statutes, relating to house cats.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Jennings, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen and Skogmo—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Roethe moved that the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested, and vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Hanson, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the motion prevailed and the vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Senator Schultz offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Everett moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Whitman—9.

So the senate refused to reject the amendment.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. rejected.

Senator Kuckuk moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Arnold moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted, be reconsidered.

Senator Skogmo rose to the point of order that a previous motion had been entertained.

The president held the point of order well taken and the motion of Senator Arnold was out of order at this time.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Kuckuk, Pullen, Schultz and Skogmo—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Hanson, Huber, Roethe,

Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—11.

So the senate refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

No. 558, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 558, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 582, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 582, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 583, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 583, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 587, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 587, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 239, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 16, A.,

The vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted, was reconsidered.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Hanson moved that the bill be noneconcurred in.

A division was called for and the motion prevailed.

Senator Huber moved that the vote by which noneconcurred in be reconsidered and that consideration of the motion be laid over until Tuesday, May 22.

No. 29, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the expenditure during the year 1916 by the Wisconsin board of examiners in optometry of a certain sum therein named; to appropriate to the said board the proceeds of moneys collected by it during the year 1916 and now in the possession of the said board; to amend subsections 13, 15 and 19 of section 1435f—35, relating to the practice of optometry; and to create section 172—95 of the statutes, appropriating to the said board all moneys collected or received by it after January 1, 1917.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 48, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumaeh—18.

Noes—Senators Albers and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox and Witter—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 209, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 209, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 325, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Skogmo.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 325, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 364, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, non-concurred in.

No. 472, A.,

No. 473, A.,

No. 592, A.,

No. 598, A.,

No. 611, A.,

No. 617, A.,

No. 618, A. and

No. 628, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 472, A.,

No. 473, A.,

No. 592, A.,

No. 598, A.,

No. 611, A.,

No. 617, A.,

No. 618, A. and

No. 628, A.

Were upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 622, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 622, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 634, A.,

A bill to repeal section 263 of Wisconsin Statutes of 1915, re-

lating to the collection of the principal and interest of loans from the trust funds to school districts and to create section 25.09 of the statutes relating to the same subject.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 634, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—none.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 248, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Laid over until Wednesday, May 23.

No. 244, A.,

No. 479, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 84, A.

Were non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 74, A.,

To amend section 6 and 7, of article VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 6, article VII, and section 7, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, *decrease* or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, *decrease* or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution, and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof one *or more* circuit judges, ~~except that in any circuit composed of one county judge only which county shall contain a population according to the last state or United States census, of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over as the legislature may, from time to time, authorize, additional circuit judges to be chosen.~~ Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Jt. Res. No. 74, A.,

A joint resolution to amend sections 6 and 7 of article VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that section 6, article VII, and section 1, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, *decrease* or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, *decrease* or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution, and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one *or more* circuit judges, ~~except that in any circuit composed of one county judge only which county shall contain a population according to the last state or United States census, of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over as the legislature may, from time to time, authorize, additional circuit judges to be chosen.~~ Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bray and Schultz—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—11.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **72, S.**,

A bill to amend subdivision (a) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senator Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **462, S.**,

A bill to create sections 1421—31, 1421—32, 1421—33 and 1421—34 of the statutes, to establish a new Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the northern part of the state for the department of pulmonary tuberculosis, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham,

Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 501, S.,

A bill to create section 572 and subsection (7.5) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid in procuring employment for adult blind persons and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senator Whitman—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 573, S.,

A bill to repeal subsections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 20.34; to amend the first paragraph and subsection (1) of section 20.34; and to create subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.34 of the statutes; relating to the Stout Institute, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 574, S.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph and subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.35 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin mining school and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 591, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 55 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the subordinates of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend sections 560g; 560h, and 560L of the statutes, relating to requirements for special state aid to first class rural schools and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal section 560n relating to such first class rural schools,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk,

Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to create subsection (5) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Wilkinson—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 338, A.

Amendment No. 2; S. was adopted.

Read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 390, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20.32, subsection (3) of section 20.32, and subsection 1 of section 579m of the statutes, relating to day schools for the deaf,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cun-

ningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend subsections 1, 2, 6, and 7, of section 560g—1 of the statutes, relating to aid to teachers in rural schools, and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 504, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 5 of section 1087—15 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision (2) of section 1087—4 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senator Bray—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision (2) of section 1087—2, and subdivision (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 1087—3, and to create subdivision (5) of section 1087—3 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 507, A.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of section 1087—1 and subdivision (1) of section 1087—4 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 508, A.,

A bill to renumber subdivision (6) of section 1087—1 of the statutes to be subdivision (8) of said section and to create a new subdivision of section 1087—1 to be numbered subdivision (6), relating to inheritance taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: **Ayes, 22**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 632, A.,

A bill to compensate the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly, for the regular session of the legislature of 1917, and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: **Ayes, 20**, noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt and Wilcox—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 636, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 387 of the laws of 1907; to amend sub-

sections (3) and (7) of section 20.77 of the statutes, section 561dn of the statutes, the first paragraph, and the first paragraph of subsection (1) subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10), the first paragraph and paragraph (a) of section (11), subsections (12, (15) and (16), the first paragraph and paragraph (a) of subsection (17), subsections (18), (20), (23) and (24), and the first paragraph and paragraph (c) and subsection (26), of section 20.17 of the statutes; and to create subsection (27) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the board of control, and making appropriations,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson; Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Wilcox and Zুমach—10.

So the bill was concurred in. ..

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until Monday, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, May 21, 1917,
7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, May 18, was approved.

MOTION

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson,
No. 637, A. was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and referred to the calendar.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 69, S.,

Recalling bill No. 346, S. from the enrolling clerk, for the purpose of correction.

RESOLVED, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 346, S. be recalled from the enrolling clerk, for the purpose of correction.

By Senator Baxter. Adopted.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 744, S. By Senator Bray. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 745, S. By Senator Roethe. To committee on State Affairs.

Pet. No. 746, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 585, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 146, S.,

Indefinite postponement; Senator Schultz, dissenting and offering substitute amendment No. 1, S.

No. 242, S.,

Indefinite postponement; Senator Schultz dissenting and offering substitute amendment No. 1, S.

No. 276, S. and

No. 515, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 562, S.,

Indefinite postponement; Senator Bray dissenting and offering substitute amendment No. 1, S.

No. 569, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Skogmo dissenting.

No. 635, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 4, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 359, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 435, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 457, A.,

Concurrence, Senator Bray dissenting and offering amendments Nos. 1, S. and 2, S.

No. 547, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 558, A.,

Rejection of amendment No. 4, S., adoption of amendments Nos. 3, S., 5, S. and 6, S. and concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent, No. 515, S. was withdrawn.

Senator Burke moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 43, A.,

No. 231, A.,

No. 232, A. and

No. 484, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 174, S.,

No. 190, S.,

No. 233, S.,

No. 252, S.,

No. 348, S.,

No. 434, S.,

No. 457, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 65, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 311, S. and

No. 394, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 402, S.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 43, A. To calendar.

No. 231, A. To calendar.

No. 232, A. To calendar.

No. 484, A. To calendar.

No. 311, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 394, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate adjourn.

Senator Benfey moved to amend the motion to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Hanson moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Hanson, Kuekuk, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman and Zumach—12.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Mulberger, Perry and Potts—4.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Clark, Kuekuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Witter—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Wilkinson and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Wilkinson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Kuekuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Anderson moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Clark, Kuckuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Witter—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Wilkinson and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the motion did not prevail.

The sergeant-at-arms reported.

The question was: Shall the report be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the report was adopted and thereby the call was raised.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Senator Burke moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Huber, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—7.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Perry and Potts—3.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—9.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—9.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Hanson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—8.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Skogmo moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—13.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann and Zumach—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Kuckuk and Staudenmayer—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—7.

So further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

MOTIONS

Senator Zumach moved that the vote by which No. **484, S.** was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Laid over until Tuesday's calendar.

Senator Hanson asked that the senate return to order of business No. 10.

Objections were interposed by Senator Kuckuk.

Senator Hanson moved that the rules be suspended and that order of business No. 10 be considered at this time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **67, S.**,

No. **127, S.**,

No. **204, S.**,

No. **250, S.** and

No. **485, S.**

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—4.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Perry and Potts—3.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917,
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett and Potts—2.

The journals of Monday, May 21, and of Tuesday, May 22, were approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. 329, A. upon the calendar for today was laid over until Thursday, May 24, and made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m.

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent, No. 320, was reported in by the committee on Corporations.

Senators Bray, Mulberger and Witter against the bill and for substitute amendment No. 1, S., Senators Skogmo, Wilkinson and Zumach dissenting on bill and substitute amendment No. 1, S. Ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, May 24, with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 24, S.,

Special rule for the conduct of business in the senate during the remainder of the session of 1917.

RESOLVED by the senate that on and after May 23d, all bills or joint resolutions originating in the assembly and which are transmitted to the senate, shall be referred to the calendar unless otherwise referred to a standing committee. That when so referred to a committee, it shall not be necessary to bulletin such bill or resolution for public hearing. All new senate bills introduced shall be referred to the calendar.

RESOLVED further that all bills now in the hands of standing committees shall be reported to the senate not later than noon on Tuesday, May 29th.

By Senator Albers.

Upon motion of Senator Albers considered at this time with unanimous consent.

The question was, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Bray, Everett, Skogmo and Staudenmayer—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 68, S.,

Recalling bill No. 512, S. from the governor.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 512, S. be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Perry. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 70, S.,

Recalling bill No. 370, S., from the enrolling clerk.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 370, S., be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Whitman. Adopted.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

- Pet. No. 747, S. By Senator Everett. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 748, S. By Senator Jennings. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 749, S. By Senator Schultz. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 750, S. By Senator Arnold. To committee on State Affairs.
- Pet. No. 751, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Corporations.
- Pet. No. 752, S. By Senator Witter. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend,
No. --, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Chauncey J. Thornton, a sum of money therein named in full payment of damages sustained by overflow of land caused by beaver dams.

Introduction and referred to calendar.

No. --, S.,

A bill to create a new subsection of section 43.08, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.64 of the statutes, providing for a new index of the statutes.

Introduction and passage.

No. 553, S.,

Passage.

No. 175, A.,

Adoption of Amendment No. 2, S. and concurrence.

No. 180, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 466, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 618, S. (Revision No. 676). By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 619, S. (Revision No. 677). By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **142, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to Sub. Amdt. No. 1, A. to No. **355, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **293, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. **469, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **480, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **548, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **556, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **578, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **601, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to Amdt. No. 1, A. to No. **1, S.**,

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **64, S.**;

Has concurred in

No. **518, S.**,

No. **483, S.**,

No. **534, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 69, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **114, S.**,

No. **480, S.** and

No. **516, S.**;

Has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended

No. **291, A.** recalled from committee on Enrolled Bills;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **671, A.** and

No. **672, A.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 93, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

No. **671, A.** To calendar.

No. **672, A.** To calendar.

No. **64, S.** Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **291, A.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 93, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, the vote by which No. 346, S. was passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Baxter.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 382, S.,

The vote by which passed was recommended with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Staudenmayer.

Laid over under the rules.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 486, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 539, S. Amendment No. 1, A. nonconcurred in.

No. 568, S.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named, to the state printing board, to carry out the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 53, S.

Senator Wilkinson offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, A.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was, Shall substitute amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson—22.

Noes—Senators Arnold and Zumach—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Witter—8.

So substitute amendment No. 1, A. as amended was concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 16, A.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which nonconcurrent in be reconsidered?

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until tomorrow.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to create a joint legislative committee to investigate, consider, report and recommend on questions pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Everett, Huber and Kuckuk—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Zumach—10.

So amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. was refused adoption.

Senator Anderson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann and Witter—11.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—6.

So the motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 164, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—5.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **484, S.**,

The question was: Shall the vote by which indefinitely postponed be reconsidered?

Which motion did not prevail.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **446, S.**,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **446, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **465, S.**,

Senator Bray offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered placed upon Wednesday's calendar, with unanimous consent.

No. **543, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **543, S.** was read a third time and passed.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Ordered referred to the committee on Finance.

No. **556, S.**,

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Dyrud of Baraboo, Wis., a sum of money therein named due him on tax certificates issued on certain state land.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 556, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 580, S.,

A bill to create paragraph (f) of subsection 18 of section 20.17 of the statutes, to make an appropriation for the erection of camps and the purchase of tools, machinery and other equipment for the prison farms that are to be established on the conservation land.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 580, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 581, S.,

A bill to create section 567e of the statutes, authorizing the state board of control of Wisconsin to enter into a contract with the village of Union Grove, permitting the officers of that village

to connect the sewer system of said village of Union Grove to the main sewer of the southern home of feeble-minded.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 581, S., was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered to the assembly at once.

No. 614, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 614, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 615, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 615, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 158, S.,

Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 442, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent, withdrawn.

No. 459, S.,

No. 571, S.,

No. 578, S. and

No. 584, S.,

Were upon motion of Senator Hanson, indefinitely postponed.

No. 376, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings.

La'id over until Friday, May 25.

No. 423, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray.

Laid over until Friday, June 1.

No. 509, S.,

Senator Skogmo offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend section 388 of the statutes, relating to tuition of non-resident students at the University.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 212, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absente or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 217, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter and with unanimous consent,
Laid over until Thursday, May 24.

No. 344, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber and with unanimous consent,
Laid over until Thursday, May 24.

No. 422, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber and with unanimous consent,
Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 567, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 567, **A.** was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 630, **A.**,

A bill to create section 387a of the statutes, relating to students at the university of Wisconsin.

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 1, **S.**

Amendment No. 1, **S.** adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 5; **noes**, 21; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Everett, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Zumach—5.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—6.

Which motion did not prevail.

Nonconcurrent in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 601, **S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent, Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, May 23.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

No. 262, **A.** and

No. 383, **A.**,

Upon the calendar for Wednesday,

Were ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, May 24, with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

No. 146, **S.** and

No. 242, **S.**

Were laid over until Friday, June 1.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann.
Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Reinholdt upon motion of Senator Jennings.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 219, S.,

No. 369, S.,

No. 401, S. and

No. 403, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 11:00 o'clock a. m. May 22.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. 610, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 71, S.,

Recalling bill No. 219, S. from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 219, S. be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Perry. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 72, S.,

Relating to the enforcement of laws safe-guarding the rights of laborers during the war.

WHEREAS, There have been enacted in this state salutary and

humane laws for the protection of the laboring men and women and for the protection of children, all designed to promote their health and welfare and thereby to promote the general welfare, and

WHEREAS. The President of the United States and the National Council of Defense in recognition of the wholesomeness and value of such legislation have publicly warned and advised against any disturbance, setting aside or abatement thereof, even temporarily, during the present war. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the senate, the assembly concurring, That it is the sense of this legislature that "laws safeguarding the rights of laborers must not be set aside even temporarily because of the war," and that all of these laws so promotive of the general welfare should be as consistently, carefully and rigidly enforced in this state during the continuance of this war as during more normal periods.

By Senator Wilcox. Adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The members of the senate are cordially invited to attend an informal dancing party to be given by the legislative employes, Thursday, May 24, 1917, 8:30 p. m. in the assembly parlor and corridors.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

May 23, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 588, S.,

No. 590, S. and

No. 602, S.,

Passage.

No. 593, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 552, S. and

No. 592, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

M. W. PERRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 25, A. and

No. 659, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 541, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 539, A.,

Nonconcurrence.

No. 253, S.,

No. 559, S. and

No. 607, S.,

Passage.

No. 606, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 94, S.,

Indefinite postponement. Senator Arnold dissenting.

No. 597, S.,

Passage.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision Nos. 678, 679 and 670.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 620, S. (Revision No. 679). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.

No. 621, S. (Revision No. 678). By Committee on Judiciary.
To committee on Judiciary.

No. 622, S. (Revision No. 680). By Committee on Education
and Public Welfare. To calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 133,

An act to renumber and revise chapter 43 of the statutes of 1915 and the sections contained therein, and to consolidate therewith certain other sections and parts of sections of the statutes, relating to the custody of official property and proceedings to compel the delivery thereof by public officers to their successors,

Approved May 8.

No. 129,

An act to revise TITLE V of Wisconsin statutes, to renumber chapter 19 of Wisconsin statutes of 1915 and to renumber and amend or revise the sections of said chapters,

Approved May 8.

No. 142,

An act to repeal sections 4194 and 4425 of the statutes; to amend sections 1675—1, 1675—51, 1676—19, 1684t—30, 1684t—32, 1684m—42; to create sections 1684n—1 to 1684n—55, inclusive, of the statutes, in a new chapter to be numbered 78n; relating to bills of lading and other documents of title and negotiable instruments and promoting uniformity between the states in reference thereto, and providing penalties,

Approved May 9.

No. 444,

An act to repeal sections 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317 of the statutes, relating to state roads; to create seven new sections of the statutes to be numbered 1312, 1312a, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 and 1317, and to create subsections (4) and (5) of section 20.49; and to amend subsections 5 and 6 of section 1636—47, subsection 5 of section 1636—48, subsection (3) of section 20.04, and subsection (2) of section 20.49, of the statutes, relating to automobile license fees and their distribution to state and counties, creating a state trunk highway system, providing for federal, state and county co-operation in the construction and maintenance thereof, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 8.

No. 58,

An act to create section 4109a of the statutes, relating to the attendance at the trial of actions in other states of witnesses residing or being in this state,

Approved May 9.

No. 197,

An act to amend section 741 of the statutes, relating to deputy clerks of the circuit courts,

Approved May 11.

No. 229,

An act to amend section 11 of chapter 165 of the laws of 1903, as amended by section 4 of chapter 300 of the laws of 1905, and by section 1 of chapter 87 of the laws of 1907, relating to beneficiaries of the pension fund of the fire departments in cities of the first class,

Approved May 11.

No. 537,

An act validating joint contracts by counties and towns, villages or cities, approved by the state highway commission, for improvement of streets or highways,

Approved May 11.

No. 101,

An act to repeal subsection 1 of section 4432 of the statutes, relating to weights and measures; and to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection 1 of section 4432; and providing penalties,

Approved May 14.

No. 197,

An act to amend section 741 of the statutes, relating to deputy clerks of the circuit courts,

Approved May 11.

No. 141,

An act to repeal sections 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339a, 2339b, 2339c, 2339d, 2339e, 2339f, 2339g, 1022—47, 1022—48, 1022—49, and 4594, of the statutes; to amend section 2274, subsection 1 of section 2330, and section 2443; to create sections 2339n—1 to 2339n—27, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the regulation of marriage and marriage licenses, and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto and providing penalties,

Approved May 14.

No. 322,

An act to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 20.03 of the statutes, relating to the salary of adjutant general,

Approved May 11.

No. 454,

An act to amend subsection 1 of section 1976 of the statutes, relating to agents writing health or accident insurance or both,

Approved May 11.

No. **365**,

An act to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 2339n of the statutes, relating to antenuptial examinations,

Approved May 11.

No. **363**,

An act to amend subsection 2 of section 1770b and subsection 1 of section 1770j of the statutes, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation by foreign corporations,

Approved May 11.

No. **83**,

An Act to amend subdivision (6) of section 2982 of the statutes relating to property exempt from execution,

Approved May 11.

No. **488**,

An Act to renumber section 490a to be subsection 1 of said section 590a and to create subsections 2, 3 and 4 of section 490a of the statutes, relating to the dissolution of free high schools,

Approved May 14.

No. **287**,

An Act to amend subsections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 of section 925—xx of the statutes, relating to a public school teachers' annuity and retirement fund in cities of the first class,

Approved May 16.

No. **426**,

An Act to amend the first paragraph, and subdivision first of section 462, and subsection (4) of section 20.24 of the statutes, relating to school census and reports,

Approved May 17.

No. **178**,

An Act to amend subsection 1 of section 959—81 of the statutes, relating to the appropriation of money in any town, city, or village for the observance of memorial day,

Approved May 15.

No. **540**,

An Act to appropriate money to the enlisted men of the second infantry, Wisconsin national guard, as repayment for moneys collected from them by federal authority,

Approved May 17.

No. **472**,

An Act to create subdivision (25) of section 4971 of the statutes, relating to the construction of statutes,

Approved May 16.

No. 542,

An Act to amend subsection (7) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to portraits of ex-governors, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 16.

No. 419,

An Act to amend section 2024—68 of the statutes, relating to investments and loans by mutual savings banks,

Approved May 16.

No. 340,

An Act to create section 1417m of the statutes, relating to social diseases,

Approved May 17.

No. 508,

An Act to amend section 1416—15 of the statutes, relating to quarantine for dangerous communicable diseases, and providing a penalty,

Approved May 17.

No. 506,

An Act to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section 20.01; to repeal subsection (3) and to renumber subsection (4) of section 20.73; and to create section 148a of the statutes, relating to the time of payment of salaries and compensation,

Approved May 17.

No. 75,

An Act to amend subdivision (b) of section 1087m—3 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Approved May 17.

No. 564,

An Act to create subdivision (22) of section 670 and section 937a of the statutes, relating to appropriations by counties, cities, villages and towns for the aid of county councils of defense,

Approved May 17.

No. 399,

An Act to create section 925—116m of the statutes, authorizing boards of school directors in cities of the first class to furnish transportation and transport crippled children to school and to provide lunches for such children,

Approved May 17.

No. 248,

An Act to amend section 4438h of the statutes, relating to the making of false statements,

Approved May 17.

No. 325,

An Act to amend subdivision (1) of section 776 of the statutes, relating to powers of town meetings to raise money for town and school purposes,

Approved May 17.

No. 491,

An Act to amend section 2949 and subsection 1 of section 4275 of the statutes, relating to fees for printing cases and briefs and legal notices,

Approved May 16.

No. 117,

An Act to amend sections 553q—2, 553q—5 and subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes and to create section 553q—6m of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 16.

No. 220,

An Act to amend section 411—1 of the statutes, and to create a new section 411—1a of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards of supervisors in establishing training schools for teachers, the erection of suitable school buildings, providing state aid and making an appropriation therefor,

Approved May 18.

No. 416,

An Act to create section 4225a of the statutes, relating to limitation of time to commence action on bond issues,

Approved May 22.

No. 74,

An Act to amend paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Approved May 21.

No. 73,

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Approved May 21.

No. 405,

An Act to create a new chapter of the statutes entitled STATE FORESTS and to collect and embody in such chapter scattered provisions of the statutes relating to that subject,

Approved May 22.

No. 350,

An Act to amend section 1636—55 of the statutes, exempting police officers, while in pursuit of a criminal, and members of

fire departments from the provisions of section 1636—47 to 1636—57, inclusive,

Approved May 21.

No. 470,

An Act to amend the twelfth paragraph (Eleventh Circuit) of section 113.06 of the statutes, relating to terms of court in the eleventh judicial circuit,

Approved May 21.

No. 404,

An Act to create a new chapter relating to public parks and places of recreation to be numbered chapter 27; also to renumber, amend, revise or consolidate as the sections of such new chapter the following sections of the statutes; Sections 697—68 to 697—73 and sections 1494t—3m to 1494t—5,

Approved May 22.

No. 529,

An Act relating to enlistment in the civilian service of this state, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 21.

No. 538,

An Act to amend section 649—11 of the statutes, relating to the pay and subsistence of enlisted men in the Wisconsin National Guard,

Approved May 21.

No. 70,

An Act to amend subsection (3) of section 1087m—22 of the statutes relating to the taxation of incomes,

Approved May 21.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 23, 1917.

MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO BILL NO. 141, S.

I have approved Bill No. 141, S. The general principles embodied in this bill meet with my approval, but in my opinion there should be some amendments made to the act at this session of the legislature. The amendments, which in my opinion ought to be made, are the following:

The bill provides that parents, guardians or curators must give their consent to a license being granted to males between the ages of eighteen years and twenty-one years, and females between the ages of fifteen years and eighteen years. There are

no such persons in this state as curators. Therefore I suggest that the word "curators" be eliminated from the bill.

Section 2339n—5 of the bill provides for the consent of parents or guardians when the parties to the proposed marriage are within certain ages. As these ages, in the case of females, do not coincide with the age of legal majority, there might be confusion as the law now stands, as to the meaning of the expression "age of legal majority" and "minor or minors". I would suggest that such changes be made in the bill as will remove this confusion.

The bill provides that "any person" may file a petition with the county court asking that the license be not granted. This in my opinion is too broad. No person except a parent, a near relative or a guardian should have the legal right to file objections to the license being granted. If the words "any person" are retained, it would, in my opinion, afford meddlesome and other persons, for mercenary or other unworthy motives, an opportunity to file objections, which ought not to be permitted. I suggest that the words "any person" be stricken out of section 2339n—6, and the words "any parent, grandparent, brother, sister, or guardian of the applicants for such license" be inserted.

The bill provides that the county court, upon objection being filed, shall serve notice forthwith upon the applicants for such license. One or both of the applicants may be non-residents of the state, and, therefore, it would be impossible to serve notice upon them. I would suggest that the act be so amended as to provide that notice be served upon one or both applicants if residents of this state, but if both or either of said applicants are non-residents of the state, then service should be made by publication or posting.

The act provides that if, upon hearing, the objections be sustained, the court shall make an order refusing the license. I would suggest that this language be so changed as to make it clear that the court cannot sustain the objections unless it be for fraud or some of the legal grounds which would make the parties incompetent to marry.

Section 2339n—18 of the bill provides that any person who shall neglect or refuse to transmit the triplicate certificate of any marriage to the local registrar of vital statistics, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars. This neglect may be entirely innocent and unintentional, and to impose a fine of not less than twenty dollars for such failure, would, in my opinion, be altogether too harsh. I would suggest that the words "not less than twenty dollars nor more than two

hundred dollars" be stricken out, and the words "not more than two hundred dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 2339n—19 of the bill provides that any county clerk who shall refuse or neglect to enter upon the marriage license docket any license immediately after the same shall have been issued, shall be fined fifty dollars. Here also the neglect may be entirely innocent and unintentional, and to fine the clerk fifty dollars would, in my opinion, be too severe. I suggest that the words "of fifty dollars" be stricken out, and the words "not to exceed fifty dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

I have had a bill prepared embodying these amendments which will be presented to the legislature, and I sincerely hope that the same may be passed at this session.

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated May 14, 1917.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

No. 367, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 12 of section 1636—47 of the statutes, relating to publication of automobile registry lists.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was:

Ayes, 0; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Schultz—6.

So the veto was sustained.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 311, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 394, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 420, S.,

A bill to create sections 573x and 573y of the statutes, relating to the construction of buildings for the care and treatment of feeble-minded persons and making an appropriation therefor.

The question was: Shall the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered?

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Anderson moved that all rules interfering be suspended and the bill placed upon final passage at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was:

Ayes, 21; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Hanson, Perry, Stevens and Whitman—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Schultz—5.

So the rules were suspended.

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was:

Ayes, 22; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Perry and Whitman—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Schultz—5.

So the bill was passed,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 440, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Friday, May 25.

No. 585, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 612, S.,

A bill to amend section 20.65 and subsection (6) of section 2586 of the statutes, relating to the board of bar examiners, and making an appropriation.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 612, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Staudenmayer—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 613, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.49, and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.04 of the statutes, relating to the state highway commission, and making an appropriation.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 613, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Witter—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 617, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 276, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 562, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Friday, May 25.

No. 569, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Friday, May 25.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Senator Arnold offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 4, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 29, A.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 29, A. was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to appropriate to John A. Peterson of the town of Westboro, Taylor county, a sum of money therein named in full payment for damages sustained by overflow of land caused by beaver dams.

Senator Huber moved that the bill be nonconcurrent in.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Mulberger and Wilkinson—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—8.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was nonconcurrent in.

No. 231, A.,

No. 232, A. and

No. 484, A.,

Were upon motion of Senator Huber,

Nonconcurrent in.

No. 359, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 435, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1917,
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names.

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent with leave—Senators Potts, Reinholdt and Rollmann—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the record on No. **601, S.** was corrected to show the bill was introduced by the special joint committee on Mothers' Pensions.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **457, A.,**

A bill to create subsection 18 of section 1958 of the statutes,

relating to the insurance which may be affected by fraternal benefit societies.

Senator Skogmo moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—5.

So amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Skogmo moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 9; absent or not voting 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz and Staudenmayer—7.

So amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Senator Albers moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Bray, Clark, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen and Whitman—9.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—6.

So the motion did not prevail.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 457, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 547, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 547, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 558, A.,

A bill to create sections 925n—1 to 925n—14 of the statutes, relating to the organization and government of cities under the city manager plan.

Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 4, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 4, S. adopted.

Senator Cunningham moved that amendment No. 4, S. as amended be adopted.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 4, S. as amended be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett; Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Stevens and Mr. President—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Kuckuk, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—4.

Amendment No. 4, S. as amended was adopted.

Amendment No. 5, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 6, S. adopted.

Senator Cunningham moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Stevens—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—4.

So the bill was non-concurred in.

No. 587, A.,

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Burke for the balance of this week.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Pullen until Monday evening.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Cunningham for the balance of this week.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Mulberger for the balance of this week.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bray for this evening's session.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett, commencing at 9:00 this evening and continuing through next week.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m. and when convening the senate shall take up as a special order, No. 290, S.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

No. 268, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Senator Bennett offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 73, S.,

A Joint Resolution recalling bill No. 250, S. from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That bill No. 250, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Bennett. Adopted.

 BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Read first time and referred.

No. 623, S. (Revision No. 681.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Judiciary.

 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend for introduction bills bearing revision numbers, 682, 683 and 684. Senators Benfey and Jennings dissenting as to introduction of bill bearing revision number 683 regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

 BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 624, S. (Revision No. 682.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To calendar.

No. 625, S. (Revision No. 683.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To calendar.

No. 626, S. (Revision No. 684.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. — **S.** (By Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill to create a new subsection to section 20.55 of the statutes, relating to the commissioner of insurance and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. — **S.** (By Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill relating to the Wisconsin archeological society, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. — **S.** (By Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill to create subsection (4) of section 20.14 of the statutes, providing for an emergency fund for the legislative reference library and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **627, S.** (Revision No. 685.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

No. **628, S.** (Revision No. 686.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

No. **629, S.** (Revision No. 687.) By Committee on Finance.
To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. **546, S.** and

No. **603, S.**,

Passage.

No. **544, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **193, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage,
Senator Wilcox dissenting.

No. 109, S.,
 Adoption of substitute amendment No. 2, S. and passage.
 No. 89, S.,
 No. 47, S. and
 No. 41, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 199, A. and
 No. 301, A.,
 Concurrence.
 No. 511, A.,
 Nonconcurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
 Chairman.

Senator Burke withdrew,
 No. 625 S. with unanimous consent.

Senator Bennett asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Hanson.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to introduce a bill.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Huber, Kuekuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Whitman—7.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—8.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 71, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. 219, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
 EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor.

Dated, May 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 68, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **512, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor.

Dated, May 23, 1917.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 94, A.,

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 70, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 71, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **255, S.**;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **48, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **209, A.**,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **325, A.** and

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **622, A.**;

Has non-concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **481, A.**,

No. **224, S.**,

No. **291, S.** and

No. **474, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 94, A. Concurred in.

No. **481, A.** Amendment No. 1, S. To calendar.

No. **255, S.**,

A bill to create section 649a and subsection (4) of section 20.03 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin national guard and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was:

Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter,

Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Whitman and Zumach—11.

So amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 4:00 o'clock having arrived the senate took up for consideration

No. **290, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Wednesday, June 6 and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **587, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **587, A.** was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **635, A.**,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **635, A.** was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **637, A.**,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **637, A.** was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

A joint resolution to amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.

RESOLVED by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended to read: (Article IV) Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session the sum of five hundred dollars, *or such other sum to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law*, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route, *but the compensation of any member shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office*. In case of an extra session of the legislature no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services or in any other manner as such member.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Roethe moved that the resolution be non-concurred in.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 248, A.,

Non-concurred in.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

No. 601, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Friday, May 25.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1087—45 to 1087—57, inclusive, and section 1087m—8 of the statutes, and to create a new section to be numbered 1087m—8 of the statutes, relating to reassessments,

to the appointment of assessors of incomes, and releasing charges against taxing districts.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Whitman—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Schultz—8.

So the bill was non-concurred in.

The president pro-tempore called Senator Bray to the chair.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which No. 290, S. was laid over until June 6 be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Bray and Kuckuk—3.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Schultz—9.

Which motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, May 25, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock, A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Staudenmayer moved that

No. 558, A. be recalled from the assembly.

Senator Staudenmayer moved that the vote by which non-concurred in be reconsidered.

Ordered placed upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 320, S. was referred to the committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

No. 262, A. was recalled from the assembly,

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which

No. 262, A. was non-concurred in be reconsidered.

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Res. No. 25 S.,

To amend senate rule 21, relating to select or special committees.

RESOLVED by the senate, That senate rule 21 be amended to read:

Rule 21. Select or special committees. Select or special committees may be provided for on motion or by resolution, designating the number and object, and unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the presiding officer. *In case of the death of any member or former member of the senate occurring during the recess of the legislature, the president of the senate shall upon the request of any senator appoint an official committee of three senators to attend the funeral of the deceased. The members of said committee shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of this rule, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate as provided by subsection (10) of section 20.01 of the statutes.*

By Senator Albers. Laid over under the rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Stevens secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **630, S.** (Revision No. 688). By committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **630, S.** was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **631, S.** (Revision No. 689). By Senator Bray. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **605, S.**,

Passage.

No. **218, A.**,

No. **297, A.**,

No. **368, A.**,

No. **403, A.**,

No. **521, A.** and

No. **646, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **475, A.**,

Concurrence, Senator Roethe dissenting.

No. 523, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 224, A.,

No. 503, A. and

No. 564, A.,

Non-concurrence.

No. 577, A.,

Non-concurrence, Senators Stevens and Roethe dissenting.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 5 of section 1548, of the statutes, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was taken up at this time with unanimous consent, and read a second time.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Hanson and Zumach—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—13.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 577, A. was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Bennett moved that the vote by which concurred in be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. ———, S.,

A bill to repeal paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; to amend paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; and to create paragraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. ———, **S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to the state board of health, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. ———, **S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (4) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin veterans' home, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. 595, **S.**,

Passage.

No. 425, **A.**,

Non-concurrence, Senator Anderson dissenting.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The Special Joint Committee on Highways report and recommend:

No. 317, **A.**,

Concurrence.

No. 440, **A.**,

Adoption amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. 149, **S.**,

Adoption substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. ———, **S.**,

(By Senator Staudenmayer.)

To create section 1347t of the statutes, authorizing towns, cities and villages to which is bequeathed or donated money or other property for the construction of a proposed highway or the improvement of an existing highway to accept and to carry out the terms and conditions of such bequest.

Introduction and passage.

D. V. JENNINGS,

Acting Chairman.

Senator Baxter offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. to No. 317, **A.**

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. 317, **A.** was re-referred to the special committee on Highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. **632, S.** (Revision No. 690.) By Senator Staudenmayer.
To calendar.
- No. **633, S.** (Revision No. 691.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **634, S.** (Revision No. 692.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **635, S.** (Revision No. 693.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 73, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **250, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated May 25, 1917.

Referred to the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **84, A.**,

No. **133, A.**,

No. **146, A.**,

No. **643, A.**,

No. **674, A.**,

No. **679, A.**;

Has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended and asks concurrence in

No. **111, A.**, recalled from the Governor;

Has concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and has amended and concurred in as amended Amdt. No. 2, S., to

No. **338, A.**;

Has concurred in
 No. 131, S.,
 No. 575, S.,
 Jt. Res. No. 68 S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 73, S.;
 Has non-concurred in
 No. 303, S.;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. 125, S.,
 No. 130, S. and
 No. 462, S.;
 Returns as per request
 No. 558, A.;
 Has adopted and asks concurrence in
 Jt. Res. No. 85, A. and
 Jt. Res. No. 95, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.
 Jt. Res. No. 85, A. To calendar.
 Jt. Res. No. 95, A. Concurred in.
 No. 125, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 130, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 462, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 338, A. Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 2 S.
 To calendar.
 No. 111, A. Amendment No. 3, A. To calendar.
 No. 84, A. To calendar.
 No. 133, A. To calendar.
 No. 146, A. To calendar.
 No. 643, A. Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer referred
 to committee on Corporations.
 No. 679, A. To calendar.
 No. 674, A.,

A bill to amend section 553q—5, subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives, and making an appropriation.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering have been suspended with unanimous consent, read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kucuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 16, A.,

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 16, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 217, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until June 6.

No. 344, A.,

Senator Huber offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 497, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Tuesday, June 29.

No. 383, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
Laid over until June 6.

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 329, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
Laid over until June 6.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 64, S. Substitute amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.
No. 291, A. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 410, S. and
No. 411, S.
Were ordered placed upon the calendar for June 6.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 253, S.,
No. 588, S.,
No. 590, S.,
No. 597, S. and
No. 607, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having
been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 253, S.,
No. 588, S.,
No. 590, S.,
No. 597, S. and
No. 607, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed and ordered
messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 440, S.,
Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 3, S.
Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 440, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 465, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Laid over until June 7.

No. 553, S.,

Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. which was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 559, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision (9m) of section 157 of the statutes, relating to securities held in trust by the state treasurer, and subdivision (5) of section 2024—119 and section 2024—123 of the statutes, relating to loans by land mortgage associations.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 559, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 593, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senators Albers offered amendment No. 2, S. which amendment was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 593, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 602, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 606, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 606, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 607, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 607, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 618, S.,

A bill to create a new subsection of section 43.08 and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.64 of the statutes, providing for a new index of the statutes.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 618, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 23;** noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 619, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 622, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision (5) of section 1729s—1 and section 1729s—4 of the statutes, relating to minimum wage.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Schultz—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 376, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 509, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until June 7.

No. 552, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until June 7.

No. 562, S. and

No. 569, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 592, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 25, A.,

A bill to create chapter 78w of the statutes, constituting sections 1684w—1 to 1684w—14, inclusive, and to create subsection 4 of section 172—30 of the statutes, relating to cold storage, of certain articles of food, and providing laws to cold storage, uniform with those of other states, providing a penalty, and appropriating the fees therein to carry out the provisions of the chapter.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Sentaor Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 25, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 539, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 2394—27 and to create sections 1921—1 to 1921—29, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to regulation of workmen's compensation insurance rates and classifications, creating a compensation insurance board, and providing for a second deputy commissioner of insurance and making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 2, S., with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Schultz—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. 512, S. upon the calendar for Saturday was taken up at this time.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson the vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Hanson and considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

No. 370, S.,

A bill to create section 553p—14 and subsection 11 of section 172—49 of the statutes, relating to the Stout Institute and making an appropriation,

Was taken up at this time.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S. which amendment was adopted.

The question was, Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann and Schultz—11.

So the bill as amended was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 137, S.,

No. 174, S.,

No. 180, S.,

No. 226, S.,
 No. 233, S.,
 No. 252, S.,
 No. 269, S.,
 No. 348, S.,
 No. 434, S.,
 No. 457, S.,
 No. 458, S.,
 No. 517, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 66, S.,
 Correctly enrolled at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Baxter secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill for Senator Arnold.

No. 636, S. (Revision 694.) By Senator Arnold. To committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hanson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. 637, S. (Revision No. 695.) By Senator Hanson. To calendar.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 84, A. was taken up at this time and read second and third times and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 677, A. and

No. 678, A.;

Has concurred in
 No. 566, S.,
 No. 573, S. and
 No. 574, S. ;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. 576, S. ;
 Has nonconcurred in
 No. 13, S.,
 No. 306, S. and
 No. 447, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.
 No. 677, A. To calendar.
 No. 678, A. To calendar.
 No. 576, S. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.
 No. 175, A.,
 Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
 Noneconcurred in.
 No. 180, A.,
 Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 Ordered to third reading.
 No. 466, A.,
 Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 Ordered to third reading.
 No. 541, A.,
 Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 Ordered to third reading.
 Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having
 been suspended,
 No. 541, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ord-
 ered messaged to the assembly at once.
 No. 659, A.,
 Ordered to a third reading.
 Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having
 been suspended with unanimous consent,
 No. 659, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ord-
 ered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 671, A. and

No. 672, A.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 382, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 585, S. and

No. 617, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 359, A. and

No. 435, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF CALENDAR

No. 562, S. and

No. 569, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter and with unanimous consent the calendar for Saturday was considered at this time.

SATURDAY'S CALENDAR EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

No. 219, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Tuesday, May 29.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 481, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 109, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 109, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 193, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

No. 544, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 544, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 546, S.,

No. 603, S.,

No. 626, S.,

No. 627, S.,

No. 628, S. and

No. 629, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 624, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Tuesday, May 29.

No. 41, S. and

No. 47, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 89, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

No. 546, S.,

No. 603, S. and

No. 626, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, severally read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 199, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 199, A. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 301, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

The vote by which ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 511, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 268, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

No. 601, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Tuesday, May 29.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Tuesday, May 29.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate adjourned until Monday, May 28, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, May 28, 1917,
7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, May 25, was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **638, S.** (Revision No. 371.) By Senator Wilcox. To calendar.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **639, S.** (Revision No. 696.) By Senator Skogmo. Ordered placed upon the calendar for June 6.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **190, S.**,

No. **255, S.**,

No. **311, S.**,

No. 334, S.,

No. 394, S.,

No. 402, S.,

No. 483, S.,

No. 534, S. and •

Jt. Res. No. 65. S.,

Correctly enrolled at 6:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917,
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Loughney.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Absent—Senators Clark, Cunningham, Pullen, Schultz and Stevens—5.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Potts, Reinholdt and Rollmann—4.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the journal of yesterday was corrected to show that Jt. Res. No. 98, A., recalling bill No. 367, A. from the governor, was received and concurred in.

The journal of yesterday as corrected was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, No. 599, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, No. 599, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
 No. 618, S. was recalled from the assembly.
 Upon motion of Senator Whitman the vote by which passed,
 was reconsidered.

Senator Hanson moved that
 No. 548, A. be recalled from the assembly.
 Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 74, S.,

Resolved by the Senate the Assembly concurring, that Bill
 No. 517, S. be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of
 amendment.

By Senator Benfey. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 219 S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous
 consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the
 assembly at once.

No. 250, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 2, S. with unan-
 imous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and concurred in. --

No. 111, A.,

Ordered laid over until Thursday, May 31.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed
 and asks concurrence in

No. 346, A.,

No. 496, A.,

No. 502, A.,
 No. 538, A.,
 No. 644, A.,
 No. 666, A.,
 No. 668, A.,
 No. 669, A. and
 No. 670, A.;
 Has concurred in
 No. 227, S.,
 No. 321, S.,
 No. 341, S.,
 No. 431, S.,
 No. 501, S.,
 No. 513, S.
 No. 565, S. and
 No. 596, S.;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. 234, S.,
 No. 387, S. and
 No. 396, S.;
 Has nonconcurred in
 No. 81, S.,
 No. 371, S. and
 No. 519, S.
 And returns as per request
 No. 262, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 346, A. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.
 No. 496, A. To special committee on Highways.
 No. 502, A. To special committee on Highways.
 No. 538, A. To committee on Finance.
 No. 644, A. To committee on Corporations.
 No. 666, A. To committee on State Affairs.
 No. 668, A. To calendar.
 No. 669, A. To calendar.
 No. 670, A. To calendar.
 No. 234, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 387, S. Amendments No. 1, A. and 3, A. To calendar.
 No. 396, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 125, S.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Re-referred to committee on Finance.

No. 130, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 576, S.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 2, A.,

Which amendment was refused adoption.

Amendment No. 2, A. non-concurred in.

No. 338, A.,

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No 2, S. concurred in.

No. 481, A.,

Senator Skogmo moved that the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, S.

Which motion did not prevail.

The senate adhered to its position on amendment No. 1, S.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Skogmo, Baxter and Jennings.

No. 462, S.,

A bill to create sections 1421—31, 1421—32, 1421—33 and 1421—34 of the statutes, to establish a new Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the northern part of the state for the department of pulmonary tuberculosis, and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 262, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, laid over until Thursday, May 31 and the record was corrected to show that the motion should be, shall the bill be recalled from the assembly and if favorably acted upon then the motion shall be, shall the vote by which non-concurred in be reconsidered.

No. 558, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Res. No. 25, S.,

To amend senate rule 21, relating to select or special committees.

Resolved by the senate, That senate rule 21 be amended to read:

Rule 21. Select or special committees. Select or special committees may be provided for on motion or by resolution, designating the number and object, and unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the presiding officer. *In case of the death of any member or former member of the senate occurring during the recess of the legislature, the president of the senate shall upon the request of any senator appoint an official committee of three senators to attend the funeral of the deceased. The members of said committee shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of this rule, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate as provided by subsection (10) of section 20.01 of the statutes.*

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reimoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 149, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 149, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 595, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (20) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. 595, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 601, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 601, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 605, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Brown County belonging to the state.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 605, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 624, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
Indefinitely postponed.

No. 631, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray all rules interfering having
been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 631, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered
messed to the assembly at once.

No. 632, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 89, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 193, S.,

No. 633, S.,

No. 634, S.,

No. 635, S. and

No. 637, S.

Were ordered placed on the calendar for Thursday, May 31.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 133, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 146, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

The vote by which ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 218, A.,

No. 368, A. and

No. 403, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 171 of the statutes, relating to time of
payment of salaries and disbursements of state employes.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 12;
noes, 9; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Skogmo, Witter and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Kuckuk, Perry, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—11.

So the bill was ordered to third reading.

No. 440, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Non-concurred in.

Senator Jennings moved that the vote by which the bill was non-concurred in be reconsidered and that consideration of the motion be laid over until Thursday, May 31.

Which motion was agreed to.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. J. McAllister of Marinette county a certain sum of money as compensation for slaughtered cattle. Senator Roethe moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

Which motion did not prevail, and thereby the president ruled the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 475, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Whitman—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records
Jt. Res. No. 9, S. correctly engrossed.

RECESS

1:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. 262, A. was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.
The question was: Shall the bill be recalled from the assembly?

The motion prevailed.

The question then was: Shall the vote by which non-concurred in be reconsidered?

Which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 96, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 351, S.,

Passage.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 75, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. 166, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Arnold. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 76, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. **481, S.** be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Wilcox. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 77, S.,

To authorize and direct the dairy and food commissioner to investigate into the matter of a state brand for butter and cheese.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the dairy and food commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make thorough investigation into the matter of state brands for butter and cheese, including the results obtained by the adoption of such brands in other states and countries, and into the advisability and practicability of the adoption of brands for butter and cheese by this state, and to transmit to the 1919 session of the legislature not later than the first day of February, 1919, the results of the investigation conducted hereunder together with his recommendations and suggestions in the premises.

By Senator Skogmo. Adopted.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **521, A.** and

No. **646, A.**

Were severally ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. **521 A.** and

No. **646 A.**

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **523, A.,**

Amendment No. 1, S., adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **523, A.**

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 677, A.,

To amend subsection (4) of section 20.61 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin potato growers' association, and making an appropriation.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Whitman—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—11.

So the senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 677, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 678, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

No. 679, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Non-concurred in.

No. 224, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **224, A.**

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. **344, A.,**

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Arnold moved that the bill be ordered to third reading.

Which motion did not prevail.

Non-concurred in.

No. **425, A.,**

Non-concurred in.

No. **503, A.,**

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 5.

No. **539, A.,**

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. **564, A.,**

Senator Stevens offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over until June 5.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, and with unanimous consent,

No. **218, A.,** No. **297, A.,** No. **368, A.,** and No. **403, A.** were taken up at this time.

No. **218, A.** was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **297, A.,**

A bill to amend section 171 of the statutes, relating to time of payment of salaries and disbursements of state employes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Witter—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Kuckuk, Perry, Roethe, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Laid over until Thursday, May 31.

No. 368, A.,

To create subsection 8 of section 1492em of the statutes, relating to tagging of cattle tested for tuberculosis,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 403, A.

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 268, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 553, S.,

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 497, S.,

No. 602, S.,

No. 627, S.,

No. 628, S.,

No. 629, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

No. 180, A.,

No. 466, A.,

No. 671, A.,

No. 672, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.

Were ordered placed on the calendar for Thursday, May 31.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry for the balance of this week.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until Thursday at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, May 31, 1917,
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. P. Smith.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Absent—Senators Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—6.

Absent with leave—Senators Perry, Potts and Reinholdt—3.

The journal of Tuesday, May 30, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

The time in which the committees should report in all bills was extended until Friday, June 8.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 78, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that bill No. **434, S.** be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Jennings. Adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens indefinitely.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Wilkinson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 640, S. (Revision No. 697). By Senator Wilkinson. To calendar.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. 641, S. (Revision No. 698). By Senator Bray. To calendar.

Senator Bray asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Albers.

The question then was: Shall the rules be suspended to permit the introduction of the bill?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Rollmann, Skogmo and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—10.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules to permit the bill to be introduced.

The chair ruled the bill could be referred to the committee on Legislative Procedure.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. 642, S. (Revision No. 699). By Senator Burke. To calendar.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 753, S. By Senator Albers. To committee on Corporations.

Pet. No. 754, S. By Senator Huber. Laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend :

No. **279, S.** and

No. **510, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **315, S.**,

No. **380, S.**,

No. **441, S.** and

No. **496, S.**,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Skogmo dissenting.

No. **570, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage,
Senators Bray and Skogmo dissenting.

No. **557, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **572, S.**,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **604, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **258, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **381, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **557, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **600, A.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. **569, A.**,

No. **647, A.**,

No. **653, A.** and

No. **654, A.**,

Concurrence.

No. **559, A.**,

Non-concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk,

No. **510, S.**

Was ordered placed upon the calendar for Thursday, June 7.

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 284, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and passage.

No. 523, S.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 218, S., and

No. 354, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 207, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 620, S. and

No. 621, S.,

Passage.

No. 623, S.,

Without recommendation.

No. 90, S.,

No. 355, S. and

No. 636, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 260, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 323, A.,

Without recommendation.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 623, S. was read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 111, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 74, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 517, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 75, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 166, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 76, S., I am returning herewith bill No. 481, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 31, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 279, A. and

No. 649, A.;

Has concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. to

No. 547, A.;
 Has concurred in
 No. 545, S. and
 No. 582, S.,
 Has adopted and asks concurrence in
 Jt. Res. No. 99, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.
 Jt. Res. No. 99, A. Concurred in.
 No. 279, A. To calendar.
 No. 649, A. To calendar.
 No. 234, S. Amendment No. 1, A. Concurred in.
 No. 387, S.
 Amendment No. 1, A. Concurred in.
 Amendment No. 3, A. Concurred in.
 No. 396, S. Amendment No. 1, A. Concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 440, A.,
 The vote by which non-concurred in was reconsidered.
 Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk, ordered placed upon the
 foot of today's calendar.

No. 558, A.,
 Upon motion of Senator Witter,
 Laid over until Wednesday, June 6.

No. 297, A.,
 Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. with
 unanimous consent.
 Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?
 Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.
 No. 193, S.,
 Upon motion of Senator Anderson, ordered placed upon the
 foot of today's calendar.
 No. 351, S.,
 Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

No. **632, S.**,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **632, S.**,

Was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **635, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. **638, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Referred to the committee on State Affairs with a request for a hearing to be had on the bill Wednesday, June 6.

No. **633, S.**,

No. **634, S.** and

No. **637, S.**

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **562, S.**,

A bill to create section 1948n of the statutes, relating to group insurance.

Senator Bray moved that No. **569, S.** be considered prior to No. **562, S.**

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 10; absent or not voting 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Jennings, Roethe, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Mr. President—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Clark, Kuekuk, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

Substitute amendment No 1, S. was refused adoption.

Indefinitely postponed.

No. **569, S.**,

Senator Everett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **131, S.**,

No. **486, S.**,

No. 518, S.,

No. 573, S.,

No. 574, S. and

No. 575, S.

Correctly enrolled at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tem.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 74, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 75, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 76, S.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin, May 31, 1917.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment—Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

A. E. Copeland (C.). Mgr. Hotel Wisconsin, Milw.—Milwaukee Hotel Ass'n.—Hotel legislation; May 16, 1917—session.

C. H. Crownhart (C.), Lawyer, Madison—City of Superior—**598, S.**; May 24, 1917—session.

Frederic G. Dunham (A., C.), Atty., Ridgewood, N. Y.—Assn. of Life Insurance Presidents, New York—Life insurance; May 22, 1917—session.

Victoria E. Dobrient (A.), Chiropodist, Milwaukee—Wis., Chiropodists Assn., Milwaukee—Chiropody; May 23, 1917—session.

H. O. McCabe (C.), Merchant, Beloit—Wis., Retail Clothiers Asso., Beloit—**351, A.**, Sub. amendment; May 23, 1917—May 23, 1917.

D. O. Mahoney (A., C.), Farmer and lawyer, Viroqua.—Wis., American Soc'y of Equity, Madison—Anti-trust legislation; May 31, 1917—session.

John M. O'Rourke (A.), Adjuster, Milwaukee—Phil Sheridan Lodge 388, Milwaukee—**519, S.**; May 22, 1917—session.

Charles H. Phillips (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—E. Pommer, Milwaukee—**520, S.**, and **57, A.**; May 21, 1917—session.

L. H. Rohr (C.), Atty., Burlington, Wis.—Wis. Condensed Milk Co., Burlington—Coupon and trading stamps; May 23, 1917—session.

Chas. C. Rogers (C.), Editor, Milwaukee—Milw. West Fuel Co., Milw. Northern Ry. Co.—Coal and railway subjects; May 23, 1917—session.

E. W. Reynolds (C.), Lawyer, Madison—Farmers Co-op. Packing Co.—**667, A.**; General retainer—session.

Byron H. Stebbins (C.), Lawyer, Madison—Wis. Condensed Milk Co., Burlington—Trading stamps; May 21, 1917—session.

Byron H. Stebbins (C.), Lawyer, Madison—Worthington Pump & Mach. Co., Cudahy—Laws affecting foreign corporations; May 21, 1917—session.

Byron H. Stebbins, Lawyer, Madison—American Refractories Co., Joliet, Ill.—**594, S.**, and all bills affecting Devil's Lake St. Park; May 24, 1917—session.

M. W. Thompson (A., C.), Bus. Mgr., Madison—Madison Commercial Ass'n, Madison—**480, A.**; continuous—session.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,
The vote by which bill No. **632, S.** was passed, was reconsidered.

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 1, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

As amended, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 569, S.,

A bill to create section 3 of section 1948 of the statutes relating to group insurance.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Witter—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Burke and Skogmo—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinmoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—13.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 96, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 133, A.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

No. 146, A.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered Amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be nonconcurrent in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Skogmo and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the bill was noneconcurred in.

No. **301, A.**

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
Laid over until Friday, June 1.

No. **668, A.**

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Laid over until Friday, June 1.

No. **669, A.**

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **670, A.**

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **422, A.**

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. **539, A.**

Ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. 85, A.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Laid upon the table.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **497, S.**

Senator Benfey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Witter—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Kuekuk, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. **553, S.**

Read a third time and passed.

No. 602, S.,

A bill to repeal certain sections of the statutes referred to in the bill; and to create section 490—1 to 490—33, inclusive, and to amend section 496c—2, subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.27, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free high schools,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the bill was passed.

No. 618, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 627, S.,

A bill to create a new subsection to section 20.55 of the statutes, relating to the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes 0; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the bill was passed.

No. 628, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin archeological society, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the bill was passed.

No. 629, S.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Friday, June 1.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 419e to 419h, inclusive, 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, 496—9, to 496—12, inclusive, 496q to 496t, inclusive, and subsection 7 of section 496e, and to create sections 430—1 to 430—10, relating to transportation of pupils and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 12; as follows;

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to create subdivision (10) of section 1458—3 of the statutes, empowering the department of agriculture to pur-

chase dynamite and other explosives to be distributed at cost to bona fide settlers,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett and Clark—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 671, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 672, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to L. P. Tradewell, of Antigo, Wisconsin, for purposes therein named.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Huber, Mul-

berger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 678, A.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until Friday, June 1.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, Chief Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has returned as per request

No. 548, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 548, A.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

The vote by which bill No. 548, A. was concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

As amended, concurred in and messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 643, S. (Revision No. 700.) By Senator Bennett. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Special Committee on Highways report and recommend:

No. 317, A.

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

D. V. JENNINGS,
Acting Chairman.

FOOT OF CALENDAR
BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **635, S.**

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

No. **193, S.**

Senator Anderson offered substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **193, S.** was read a third time and passed.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. **440, A.**

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Friday, June 1.

No. **641, S.,**

Senator Bray moved that the rules be suspended and bill No. **641, S.** be taken up at this time.

Objection being offered, upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Friday, June 1.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the senate adjourned until Friday at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **64, S.,**

Correctly enrolled at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY, June 1, 1917,
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I wish to call your attention to a matter in which we can be of service to the soldiers whom we are now calling to the colors, and at the same time relieve much of the anxiety which the parents have for the welfare of their boys.

In the training camps already established, or soon to be established, large bodies of men, selected primarily from the youth of the country, will be gathered together for a period of discipline and training. I regard it as the duty of the state to protect these young men, so far as it is possible, against all evil influences that may be established, or attempted to be established, within their easy reach.

In order to place proper restrictions around the sale of liquor, so that our soldiers will not be tempted by it and we may keep the surrounding territory free from any form of vice which may be established, or attempted to be established, I recommend that you pass a law which will create a zone three miles in width around the grounds of any military reservation or training ground used for training purposes, and that during the time that the said military reservation or training ground is occupied

by soldiers, other than those employed regularly as camp officers or employees, no liquor shall be sold within this zone; and that the territory thus described shall be properly policed by the civil authorities; and that no form of vice shall be permitted to exist therein; and that any person who shall attempt to establish or carry on any unlawful business within the described limits shall, upon trial and conviction thereof, be subjected to heavy penalty.

It is not expected that any military training camp will be established in or near any city. However, to protect the people of cities against the regulations that I have proposed, I suggest that the law be so framed as not to include any territory within the corporate limits of a city. I suggest this for the reason that the law should not be used to interfere with local regulations, and for the further reason that cities are policed and we can rely upon the police force to render the desired protection.

I have recently received a communication from the Secretary of War in which he makes a strong plea that all reasonable precautions be taken to protect the health and morals of the soldiers, and we should willingly cooperate with the government in its efforts to do this.

I believe that the suggestion I herein make to you will insure such conditions as the government desires to place around our army, and I earnestly request you to pass a bill promptly that will be a substantial compliance with the recommendations contained in this message.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, May 31, 1917.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time:

No. 620, S. and

No. 621, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 620, S. and

No. 621, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 90, S.

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk,

Laid over until Wednesday, June 6.

No. 146, S. and

No. 242, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. 355, S. and

No. 636, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 423, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Laid upon the table.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time:

No. 260, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid over until Friday, June 7.

No. 301, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. 323, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,

Laid upon the table.

No. 440, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Rereferred to the committee on Finance.

No. 668, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 668, A.,

A bill to amend subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the state conservation commission, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings,

Kuekuk, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 629, S.,

A bill to create subsection (4) of section 20.14 of the statutes, providing for an emergency fund for the legislative reference library and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

No. 111, A.,

To amend subsection (12) of section 20.84 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of Blue Books.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Amendment No. 3, A. was rejected.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham,

Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—11.

So the bill was concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 297, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 678, A.,

To create a new subsection of section 20.21, and to repeal the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by subsection (14) of section 20.38 of the statutes, relating to the superintendent of public instruction, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kucuk, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 327, A.,

No. 685, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 135, S.,

No. 165, S.,

No. 336, S.,

No. 530, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 525, S., and

No. 551, S.:

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and concurred
in as amended
No. **346, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **327, A.** to calendar.

No. **685, A.** to calendar.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **190, S.,**

No. **255, S.,**

No. **311, S.,**

No. **334, S.,**

No. **394, S.,**

No. **402, S.,**

No. **483, S.,**

No. **534, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 65, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 6:00 p. m.

Upon motion of Senator Clark,
Saturday's calendar was taken up at this time.

SATURDAY'S CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. **166, S.,**

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Zumach offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous
consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the as-
sembly at once.

No. **481, S.,**

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Placed at foot of today's calendar.

No. **517, S.,**

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Placed at foot of today's calendar.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time:

No. **284, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **523, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **557, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **570, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray the vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Thursday, June 7.

No. **572, S.**,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, June 5.

No. **604, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **640, S.**,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **641, S.**,

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **641, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **642, S.**,

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **643, S.**,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **643, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **218, S.**,

No. **279, S.**,

No. **315, S.**,

No. **354, S.** and

No. **380, S.**

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. **441, S.**,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the statutes, relating to power of railroad commission in ordering extension of street railways.

Senator Huber moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Hanson, Rollmann, Wilkinson and Witter—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. **496, S.**,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO A THIRD READING

Read second time:

No. **207, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **258, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **279, A.**,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **317, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Rereferred to Committee on Highways

No. **381, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **557, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **569, A.**,

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **600, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. **647, A.**,

No. **649, A.**,

No. **653, A.** and

No. **654, A.**

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **559, A.**,

Nonconcurrent in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **633, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to the state board of health, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the bill was passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **634, S.**,

A bill to amend subsection (4) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin veterans' home, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 637, S.,

A bill to amend section 1126 of the statutes, relating to the collection of delinquent personal property taxes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 96, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. 539 A.,

Concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 669, A.,

A bill to create a new subsection of section 20.40, and a new subsection of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to Memorial Park and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 670, A.,

A bill to create section 454a of the statutes, and to amend section 20.23 of the statutes, relating to the granting of teachers' licenses, and to the powers of the state board of teachers' examiners, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 171 of the statutes, relating to time of payment of salaries and disbursements of state employes.

Was read a third time.

Senator Wilcox offered Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment N. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Whitman—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Cun-

ningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF CALENDAR.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 517, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Benfey offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly.

No. 481, S.,

Senator Skogmo offered Amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended, pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. . . . S., (Jt. Com. on Finance)

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of education, for the board of trustees of the Stout institute, for Stout institute.

Introduction and passage.

No. 598, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 616, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **644, S.** (Revision No. 701.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **645, S.** (Revision No. 702.) By Senator Jennings. To calendar.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **646, S.** (Revision No. 703.) By Senator Burke. To calendar.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

A calendar was ordered printed for Tuesday, June 5.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S. to bill No. **473, S.** for the Committee on Conservation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. **522, S.**,

No. **623, S.**,

No. **632, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 78, S.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 78, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **434, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 1st, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the senate adjourned until Monday at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, June 4, 1917.

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, June 1, was approved.

MOTIONS

Senator Barwig moved that the vote by which No. **557, A.** was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig.

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

Senator Baxter moved that the vote by which No. **441, S.** was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Baxter, for Senator Bray.

Senator Baxter moved that the vote by which No. **496, S.** was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Baxter, for Senator Bray.

Laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 79, S..

Relating to daily sessions of the legislature.

Whereas, The promise of a short and businesslike session of the legislature has not been fulfilled, and

Whereas, Any further lengthening of the session would be,

among other things, an unnecessary expense and burden to the taxpayers of this state, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That beginning Wednesday, June 6, 1917, the legislature hold daily sessions, Sunday excepted, until all legislative business of this session is completed.

By Senator Anderson.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Laid over until Wednesday, June 6.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. **65, A.**,

Nonconcurrence; Senator Bray dissenting and offering Amdt. No. 1, S.

No. **329, S.**,

Adopt. Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **200, A.**,

Rejection of Amdt. No. 1, S. and No. 2, S., adoption of Sub. Amdt. No. 2, S., and concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 97, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 100, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 72, S., and

No. **567, S.** and

Agrees to a committee of conference and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Rosa, Carl Hansen and Turner on

No. **481, A.** and

Adheres to its position on Amdt. No. 1, A., to

No. **539, S.** and requests a committee of conference and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Smith (Clark), Duffy, and Wiekert.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 97, A. Referred to calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 100, A. Concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Rollman, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 1, S.,

No. 130, S.,

No. 227, S.,

No. 234, S.,

No. 341, S.,

No. 387, S.,

No. 431, S.,

No. 462, S.,

No. 501, S.,

No. 513, S.,

No. 545, S.,

No. 565, S.,

No. 566, S.,

No. 596, S. and

No. 632, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock a. m.

No. 284, S.,

No. 523, S.,

No. 557, S.,

No. 604, S. and

No. 642, S.

Correctly engrossed.

TUESDAY, June 5, 1917.

9:30 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Lounhey.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 65, A. was referred to the committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Special Committee on Highways report and recommend:
No. —, S.

A bill to repeal subsection 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, and to create subsections 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, of the statutes, relating to the distribution of state aid for highways within the various counties and providing for the apportionment of the cost of state aid highway construction.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.

A bill to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12, to repeal subsections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to create sub-

sections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12a, and to create subsection 6 of section 1317m—13, of the statutes, relating to county and town bonds for state aid highway improvements.

Introduction and passage.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

No. 647, S. (Revision No. 704.) By Senator Bray. To calendar.

No. 648, S. (Revision No. 705.) By Senator Bray. To calendar.

No. 649, S. (Revision No. 706.) By Special Committee on Highways. To calendar.

No. 650, S. (Revision No. 707.) By Special Committee on Highways. To calendar.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 755, S. By Senator Bray. To calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I herewith return without my approval bill No. 255, S.

This bill authorizes the armory board to expend each year in the construction of armories, not to exceed fifteen per cent of the sum appropriated for the Wisconsin National Guard.

The present annual appropriation for the guard is three hundred thousand dollars; this bill increases that appropriation fifty thousand dollars. On the basis of the present appropriation there would, therefore, be used annually in the construction of armories fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

In my message to you at the opening of the session, I called attention to the fact that in times of peace when we had mus-

tered our full war strength, it was estimated that the expense to the state for the National Guard would be six hundred thousand dollars.

If the present war lasts for any considerable length of time, and there is no present indication that it will end shortly, the annual appropriation to the Guard will necessarily have to be increased greatly above this sum.

These increased appropriations will automatically increase the authorized amount to be expended for armory construction.

While I realize the necessity for armories I feel that the citizens will be called upon to pay for necessary and unavoidable military purposes, state and national, such vast sums, that all expenditures for that purpose which can possibly be avoided without affecting the efficiency of the troops should be postponed until after the war.

At the present time the state is maintaining a military reserve at Camp Douglas and the United States is maintaining one at Sparta. Most of the National Guard during the time of war will be mobilized at one or the other of these reserves, or at others which will be established by the United States.

The real necessity for armories in time of war is less than in time of peace.

For the state to employ labor in building armories, or other buildings, when it is so badly needed in raising and harvesting food products, in manufacture of munitions, and in other lines of production, made imperative by the war, is, in my judgment, not only poor public policy, but also directly contrary to the policy so far pursued by the state to stimulate production.

The state should not encourage production and then employ labor needed for such production in the construction of public buildings unless the necessity therefor is very urgent.

It is, in my judgment, also unwise for the state to engage in any extensive building operations during the present high cost of materials. In my message to you at the opening of the session, I said, that "in view of the present high cost of materials, I believe it a wise policy for the state to defer all building operations, except such as are absolutely necessary, to a time when materials can be secured at reasonable prices." Materials are higher now than they were at the time the message was written.

For the reason that this bill would add to the burden of the taxpayer, a sum for military purposes, not absolutely necessary, at a time when he will be called upon to contribute for war purposes to the limit of his ability to pay; that it would take men from the field of active production where they are so sorely

needed at the present time, and that in addition it would compel the state to purchase materials for the construction of buildings at a time when the cost thereof is far above normal prices, I feel that I cannot give it my approval.

It is true that the armory board is not compelled by the terms of the bill to build a single armory, yet good faith and square dealing would require the board to expend at least the added appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the construction of armories notwithstanding the same is appropriated to the board, according to the language of the bill, "to be used in carrying into effect the powers, duties and functions" of the Wisconsin National Guard "including the powers, duties and functions of the board as provided by" the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 4, 1917.

No. 434, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 239, A.,

No. 333, A.,

No. 474, A.,

No. 499, A.,

No. 608, A.,

No. 609, A.,

No. 648, A.,

No. 664, A.,

No. 675, A.,

No. 676, A.,

No. 681, A. and

No. 684, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 72, S.,

No. 121, S.,

- No. 134, S.,
 No. 377, S.,
 No. 428, S.,
 No. 436, S.,
 No. 502, S.,
 No. 503, S.,
 No. 526, S.,
 No. 527, S.,
 No. 533, S.,
 No. 544, S.,
 No. 548, S.,
 No. 550, S.,
 No. 583, S.,
 No. 612, S.,
 No. 613, S.,
 Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 359, A.,
 Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 435, A.,
 Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 541, A. and
 Amdt. No. 1, S., to No. 587, A. ;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. 249, S.,
 No. 332, S.,
 No. 468, S.,
 No. 469, S.,
 No. 547, S.,
 No. 556, S.,
 No. 580, S. and
 No. 630, S. ;
 Has nonconcurred in
 No. 312, S.,
 No. 425, S.,
 No. 466, S. and
 Amdt. No. 1, S., to Sub. Amdt. No. 1, A., to No. 568, S. ;
 Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended
 No. 194, A., recalled from the governor ;
 Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred
 in as amended
 No. 219, S. ;
 Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred
 in as amended
 No. 250, S. ;
 Has reconsidered, amended and concurred in as amended Sub.
 Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 268, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 370, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 382, S.; and

Has reconsidered, concurred in Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended

No. 512, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 239, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

No. 333, A. To committee on Finance.

No. 474, A. To calendar.

No. 499, A. To calendar.

No. 608, A. To calendar.

No. 609, A. To committee on Finance.

No. 648, A. To calendar.

No. 664, A. To calendar.

No. 675, A. To calendar.

No. 676, A. To calendar.

No. 681, A. To calendar.

No. 684, A. To calendar.

No. 249, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 332, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 468, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 469, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 547, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

No. 556, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 580, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 630, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 194, A. Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 268, S. Amendment No. 1, A. to Sub. Amdt. No 1, S.
To calendar.

No. 525, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 551, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 572, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 572, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 598, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 644, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of education for the board of trustees of the Stout Institute for the Stout Institute.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 644, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 645, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 645, S. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 646, S.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 616, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 327, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 327, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 685, A.,

A bill to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.59; to renumber sections 1636—61, 1636—62, 1636—63, and 1636—64, to amend subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of section 1636—66, to renumber and amend section 1636—67, and to renumber section 1636—67m, to amend subsection 3 of section 1636—67m, and to create subsection 2a of section 1410d—66, of the statutes, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, and making an appropriation.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 685, A. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes 18; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Hanson and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 503, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. 564, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 284, S.,

A bill to create section 1636—275 of the statutes, relating to

the state cement purchasing commission, making provision for the purchase of cement for state work, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 441 S.,

A bill to amend section 1863 of the statutes, relating to power of railroad commission in ordering extension of street railways.

Was read a third time.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Bray.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 523, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (29) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was, Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 604, S. and

No. 640, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 557, S.

A bill to amend section 1596—18 of the statutes, relating to the inspection of dams,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson.—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 642, S.,

A bill to amend section 35.70 of the statutes, relating to republication of general laws by other newspapers,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson.—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (2) of section 20.285 and section 20.84 of the statutes relating to the printing and distribution of railroad maps,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 258, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Friday, June 8.

No. 279, A.,

No. 381, A.,

No. 569, A.,

No. 600, A.,

No. 647, A.,

No. 649, A.,

No. 653, A. and

No. 654, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.



WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent—Senator Schultz—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 80, S.,

By Senator Burke. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 81, S.,

Relating to the consideration by a joint convention of both houses of the legislature of bill No. **611, S.** relating to workmen's compensation.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint convention of both houses of the legislature be held in the assembly chamber on Thursday, June 7, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and hearing arguments upon bill No. **611, S.** relating to workmen's compensation.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 82, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Bill No. **130, S.** be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Bennett. Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Conservation report and recommend :

No. **183, S.**,

Passage.

No. **430, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **473, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

FRANK H. HANSON,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, The Senate :

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

No. **67,**

An Act to create subsection 5b, of section 1087m—10 of the statutes, relating to income taxation,

Approved May 23.

No. **204,**

An Act to amend section 3343, and to create section 3343m of the statutes, relating to mechanics' liens,

Approved May 23.

No. **485,**

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section 925q—161 and the second paragraph of section 925q—162 of the statutes, relating to the secretary of the board of estimate in cities of the first class,

Approved May 26.

No. **127,**

An Act to amend section 1030a of the statutes, relating to assessment districts in cities of the first class.

Approved May 24.

No. **403,**

An Act to renumber chapter 16 of the statutes, relating to the protection of the public lands, to revise the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof and certain other sections relating to the same subject.

Approved May 24.

No. **401,**

An Act to renumber the present Chapter 44b of the statutes,

relating to the board of public affairs, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter,

Approved May 28.

No. 369,

An Act to amend section 20.42 of the statutes, relating to the geological and natural history survey, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 23.

No. 348,

An Act to amend section 3, subdivision (d) of section 5, and section 8, to renumber section 14 to be section 16, and to create sections 14 and 15, of Chapter 608 of the laws of 1913, relating to sewerage disposal works in cities of the first class.

Approved May 29.

No. 233,

An Act to create 959—59 of the statutes, authorizing the inspector of buildings in cities of the first class, to require the razing or removal of buildings,

Approved May 26.

No. 269,

An Act to amend section 113.08 and subsection (1) of section 113.13 of the statutes, relating to the Board of Circuit Judges and an interchange of work by the judges of the several circuits.

Approved May 28.

No. 174,

An Act to create section 926—32 of the statutes, relating to central purchasing in the cities of the first class.

Approved May 28.

No. 458,

An Act to create subdivision (25) of section 670 of the statutes, relating to the power of county boards to appropriate money to the family of any sheriff heretofore killed while in the discharge of official duties,

Approved May 28.

No. 137,

An Act to repeal section 9a of chapter 165 of the laws of 1903, as created by chapter 500 of the laws of 1911, relating to recovery from the fire pension fund in cities of the first class,

Approved May 28.

No. 252,

An Act to create section 926—11h of the statutes, relating to the use of the proceeds from the sale of bonds,

Approved May 26.

No. 457,

An Act to amend subsection 1 of section 1786e—13 of the statutes, relating to earnings and apportionment thereof, of cooperative associations,

Approved May 25.

No. 180,

An Act to create subsection 3 of section 1421—17, and to amend subsection 1 of section 1421—20, relating to district tuberculosis hospitals, and to amend subsection 2 of section 1421—11, of the statute relating to county sanatorium boards,

Approved May 28.

No. 334,

An Act to amend subsection 3 of section 1022—41, sections 1022—44, and 1022—45, of the statutes, relating to burial permits,

Approved May 29.

No. 394,

An Act to create subsection 5 of section 1797m—79 of the statute relating to a division of public utility service between a municipality and public utility located therein,

Approved May 29.

No. 311,

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 135, laws of 1915, to regulate the civil service of cities in the first and second classes and providing compensation for the commissioners,

Approved May 31.

No. 483,

An Act to create section 959—133 of the statutes, relating to the organization of the common council in cities of the first class,

Approved May 31.

No. 190,

An Act to create paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 20.36 of the statutes, relating to maintaining, strengthening, repairing, adding to and supervising the system of levees on the Wisconsin river in the counties of Columbia and Sauk, in the vicinity of Portage, and making an appropriation,

Approved May 29.

No. 402,

An Act to renumber chapter 44a of the statutes, relating to the state civil service and to renumber, amend and revise the sections of said chapter,

Approved May 29.

No. 534,

An Act to vacate a cemetery in the city of Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin,

Approved May 29.

No. 131,

An Act to renumber and revise chapter 70 of the statutes of 1915 and the sections contained therein and to consolidate therewith certain other sections and parts of sections of the statutes, relating to navigable waters and navigation,

Approved June 4.

No. 486,

An Act to amend section 3180a of the statutes, providing for the speeding up of actions by the state to abate public nuisances,

Approved June 1.

No. 518,

An Act to repeal section 3716a and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered section 3716a, relating to the collection of judgments against persons having contracts with the state and other municipalities, public officials and employes,

Approved June 1.

No. 573,

An Act to repeal subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of section 20.34; to amend the first paragraph and subsection (1) of section 20.34; and to create subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.34 of the statutes; relating to the Stout Institute, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 1.

No. 574,

An Act to amend the first paragraph and subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 20.35 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin mining school, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 1.

No. 575,

An Act to repeal subdivision (3) of section 564, and to create a new subdivision to be numbered subdivision (3) of section 564 of the statutes, relating to the board of control,

Approved June 1.

No. 64,

An Act to create section 4205m of the statutes, relating to interpreters for deaf mutes or deaf persons,

Approved June 1.

No. 632,

An Act to create section 1347t of the statutes, authorizing towns, cities and villages to which is bequeathed or donated money or other property for the construction of a proposed highway or the improvement of an existing highway to accept and to carry out the terms and conditions of such bequest,

Approved June 4.

No. 1.

An Act to renumber chapter 20 of Wisconsin Statutes and to renumber and amend or revise the sections of said chapter, and to renumber certain other chapters of the statutes,

Approved June 4.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, June 5, 1917.

No. 434, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 410, S. and

No. 411, S.

Were ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

No. 558, A.,

A bill to create sections 925n—1 to 925n—14 of the statutes, relating to the organization and government of cities under the city manager plan.

The question was: Shall the vote by which non-concurred in be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuekuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann and Whitman—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 79, S.,

Relating to daily sessions of the legislature.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray,

Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett and Potts—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Mulberger, Perry and Reinnoldt—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Cunningham, Jennings, Schultz and Stevens—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 97, A.,

Concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived the senate took up for consideration

No. 290, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1797—12f and to amend subsection 2 of section 1797—12e of the statutes, relating to powers of the railroad commission.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Burke moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt,

Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—Senators Everett and Skogmo—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Schultz and Staudenmayer—3.

So the main question was ordered put.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 17; paired 2; absent or not voting, none; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—17.

Absent or not voting—None.

Paired—Senator Schultz for the bill; Senator Witter against the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

The chair held the bill indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 639, S.,

A bill to create a special joint committee of the legislature to investigate the subject of grade crossings and grade separations, and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senator Schultz—1.

Which motion did not prevail.

The chair held the bill indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate took a recess until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The chief clerk records:

No. 165, S.,

No. 321, S.,

No. 336, S.,

No. 396, S.,

No. 522, S. and

No. 623, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

No. 646, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 83, S.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 431, S. be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Wilkinson. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 84, S.,

Recalling bill No. 341, S. from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 341, S., be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Pullen. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Jennings secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **651, S.** (Revision No. 708). By Senator Jennings. To calendar.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

No. **652, S.** (Revision No. 709). By Senator Burke. To committee on Finance.

No. **653, S.** (Revision No. 710). By Senator Burke. To calendar.

 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Palmyra, Wis., May 19, 1917.

To the Clerk of the Honorable Senate of the State of Wisconsin:

The following resolution was passed by the Wisconsin Press Association at its annual meeting in Madison Saturday, with the further action that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy to you with the request that it be presented to the senate and with the request that it be spread upon the journal.

RESOLVED, by the Wisconsin Press Association in convention assembled at Madison May 19, 1917, that we earnestly endorse bill No. **383, A.**, for the reciprocal exchange of advertising for railway mileage, which has passed the assembly, and respectfully urge concurrence by the senate.

LURA DOW,

Secretary Wisconsin Press Ass'n.

Ordered spread upon the journal.

 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

No. **274, S.** and

No. **589, S.**,

Passage.

No. 206, S.,
Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 608, S. and
No. 622, S.,
Indefinite postponement.
No. 342, A. and
Jt. Res. No. 64, A.,
Concurrence.
Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,
No. 604, A. and
No. 655, A.,
Nonconcurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance report and recommend:
No. 119, S.,
Indefinite postponement.
No. 125, S.,
Concurrence in amendment No. 1, A.
No. 320, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 65, A.,
For nonconcurrence: Senators Anderson, Baxter, Rollmann,
Engel, Kubatzki and Smith (Mil.).
Against nonconcurrence: Senators Clark, Whitman, Everett,
Frohman, Kurtenacker and Young.
No. 538, A.,
Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:
No. 586, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage,
Senator Roethé dissenting.
No. 600, S.,
Passage.
No. 609, S.,
Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
No. 87, S.,
No. 140, S.,
No. 181, S.,

- No. 207, S.,
 No. 292, S.,
 No. 364, S. and
 Res. No. 20, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 188, S.,
 Indefinite postponement with privilege of author to withdraw.
 No. 330, S.,
 No. 455, S. and
 No. 464, S.,
 Indefinite postponement, Senator Arnold dissenting.
 No. 347, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,
 Indefinite postponement, Senators Arnold and Everett dissenting.
 Jt. Res. No. 55, A. and
 Jt. Res. No. 73, A.,
 Concurrence.
 No. 334, A.,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.
 No. 351, A.,
 Concurrence, Senators Hanson and Roethe dissenting.
 No. 131, A.,
 Nonconcurrence, Senators Arnold, Reinnoldt and Everett dissenting.

W. T. STEVENS,
 Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 101, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 102, A.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res. No. 81, S.;

Adheres to its position on amendment No. 3, A. to No. 111, A. and requests a committee on conference and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Hemmy, Young and Beggs.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 101, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 102, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 81, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar for Thursday with unanimous consent.

No. 111, A. Amendment No. 3, A. To calendar.

 BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to create section 4604m of the statutes, relating to poison fly paper, and providing a penalty.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 90, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Everett, Hanson and Perry—5.

Absent or voting—Senators Barwig, Bray, Jennings and Schultz—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 496, S.,

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

 BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 217, A.,

Nonconcurrent in.

No. 329, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until tomorrow and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **383, A.**,

A bill to create section 1797—8a of the statutes, to permit reciprocal advertising contracts between newspapers and intrastate railroads.

Senator Burke moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—27.

Noes—Senator Skogmo—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Schultz, Wilcox and Zumach—4.

So the main question was ordered put.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Skogmo, Whitman and Wilcox—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Schultz and Zumach—3.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend:

No. —, **S.**,

To amend sections 1455j, 1455k, and 1455m of the statutes, relating to deposits of money for the perpetual care of graves.

Introduction.

No. —; **S.**,

To regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be refused introduction.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. **654, S.** (Revision No. 711.) By Senator Staudenmayer.
To calendar.

Senator Whitman moved that the bill relating to intoxicating liquors be introduced notwithstanding the report of the committee.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt and Rollmann—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Schultz and Zumach—4.

So the bill was introduced.

No. **655, S.** (Revision No. 712.) By committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. **655, S.** was made a special order for 9:00 o'clock this evening.

The hour of 9:00 o'clock having arrived the senate took up for consideration

No. **655, S.**,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read a second time.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Burke moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Senator Hanson moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox. Wilkinson and Witter—28.

Absent—Senators Bray, Jennings, Schultz and Zumach—4.

The sergeant-at-arms reported.

The question was: Shall the report be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Wilkinson—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Schultz and Zumach—4.

So the report was not adopted.

Senator Hanson moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Everett, Kuekuk, Perry, Roethe and Rollmann—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Jennings, Schultz and Zumach—4.

So the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 135, S.,

No. 346, S.,

No. 530, S. and

No. 582, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 598, S.,

Correctly engrossed.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent the senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, Senator Everett was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—31.

Absent—Senator Zumach—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bennett and with unanimous consent,

No. 655, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing a penalty for violation thereof,

Was taken up at this time.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Perry moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—19.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Absent or not voting—Senator Zumach—1.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hanson moved that the vote by which indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 85, S.,
Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Bill No. **387, S.** be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Wilkinson. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 82, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **130, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 7, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 83, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **431, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 7, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 84, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **341, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 7, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. **255, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

No. **194, A.**,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.
Substitute amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.
As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

The hour of 10 o'clock a. m. having arrived the senate took up for consideration,

No. **329, A.**,

A bill to amend section 376—50 of the statutes, relating to the state board of education.

Senator Bennett moved that further consideration of the bill be laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 4; noes, 27; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Hanson, Stevens and Wilkinson—4.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—27.

Absent or not voting—Senator Zumach—1.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Bennett moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts and Pullen—11.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold and Zumach—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Skogmo moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 2, S.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, and Stevens—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Schultz and Zumach—4.

So substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bennett for the balance of this morning's session.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 7, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. for Senator Bennett.

Senator Skogmo moved that amendment No. 7, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 7, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry and Roethe—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—4.

So the amendment was rejected.

Senator Staudenmayer moved that substitute amendment No. 2, S. be adopted.

The question then was: Shall substitute amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe and Stevens—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Schultz and Zumach—3.

So substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Amendments No. 1, S. and No. 2, S. were withdrawn by Senator Wilcox.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen,

Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Reinholdt and Whitman—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Schultz and Zumach—3.

So amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

The president pro tempore called Senator Perry to the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig.

The chair appointed Senators Barwig, Albers and Pullen as a special committee to call upon the Lieutenant Governor and find out what can be done on the part of the senate, for him in his illness.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox.

No. 555, S. was recalled from the committee on Corporations. Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 86, S.,

Recalling bill No. 501, S., for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 501, S., be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Pullen. Adopted.

Res. No. 26, S.,

WHEREAS, Senator H. A. Huber in debate on this floor during a session of this senate on the evening of June sixth reiterated a statement alleged to have been made to him to the effect that a member of this legislature, without naming him, had secured railroad passes for a clergyman or clergymen within his district, without naming him or them; and

WHEREAS, Such action on the part of a legislator constitutes a violation of section 11, article XIII of the Wisconsin constitution and also section 4552a of the Wisconsin statutes; and

WHEREAS, This alleged statement and its reiteration, in view of the fact that no names were presented, casts a general cloud of suspicion over every member of this legislature, which cloud of suspicion should so far as unfounded be removed. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That Senator Huber be requested to forthwith present to this senate the name of the person making such charge to him, the name of the legislator whom it was alleged secured passes in violation of law, and also the name of the clergyman or clergymen for whom such passes were secured.

By Senator Zumach.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until 7:30 this evening.

COMMUNICATIONS

We, the undersigned, members of the committee appointed to visit Honorable E. F. Dithmar, who is indisposed at the home of his brother in this city, Honorable J. T. Dithmar, are glad to report that the condition of the Lieutenant Governor is not seri-

ous, and that he heartily appreciates the thoughtfulness and consideration of the senate in delegating a committee of the senate to visit him.

Respectfully submitted,
 BYRON BARWIG,
 A. J. PULLEN.
 W. W. ALBERS.

June 7, 1917.

Ordered spread upon the Journal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **346, A.**,
 Concurrence.

M. W. PERRY,
 Chairman.

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:
 No. ———, **S.**,

A bill to amend section 1952c and to create subdivision 6 of section 1950n of the statutes, relating to reports of life insurance companies.

Introduction and passage.

W. M. BRAY,
 Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **656, S.** (Revision No. 713.) By Committee on Corporations. To calendar.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:

No. **317, A.**,

Rejection of substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

No. —, S.,

A bill to create section 1325k of the statutes, relating to reconstruction of bridges across navigable streams.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,

Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 657, S. (Revision No. 714.) By Special Committee on Highways. To committee on Finance.

Senator Cunningham secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 658, S. (Revision No. 715.) By Senator Cunningham. To calendar.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 659, S. (Revision No. 716.) By Senator Bray. To calendar.

FOOT OF WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

No. 484, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 85, S. I am returning herewith bill No. 387, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 7, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **688, A.** and

No. **689, A.**;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 82, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 83, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 84, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 85, S.,

No. **253, S.**,

No. **558, S.**,

No. **585, S.** and

No. **641, S.**;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **440, S.**,

No. **445, S.** and

No. **626, S.**;

Has noneconcurred in

No. **588, S.**,

Has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended, and asks concurrence in

No. **549, A.** recalled from the governor;

Has reconsidered, concurred in Amdt. No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. **166, S.**;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. **523, A.** and

Amdt. No. 2, S. to No. **548, A.**

Requests the return of

No. **630, S.** for the purpose of amendment.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **688, A.** To calendar.

No. **689, A.** To calendar.

No. **630, S.** Ordered returned to the assembly.

Jt. Res. No. 81, S. Amendment No. 1, A.

Upon motion of Senator Bray noneconcurred in.

- No. 440, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
No. 445, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
No. 626, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
No. 549, A. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

The president pro tempore called Senator Whitman to the chair.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 376—50 of the statutes, relating to the state board of education.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Burke moved that amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Whitman—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Everett, Jennings, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumaich—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Pullen and Stevens—3.

So the amendment was rejected.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 4, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 5, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 6, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S.

Which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Substitute amendment No. 3, S. was withdrawn.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tempore.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Pullen and with unanimous consent, No. **341, S.** was taken up at this time.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Pullen offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

No. **274, S.**,

No. **330, S.**,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.

Were re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen and with unanimous consent, No. **320, S.**,

A bill to create section 1087m—31 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of banks, and extending to them the option of being taxed under the income tax law.

Was taken up at this time. Read a second time.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Zumach—10.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Huber, Skogmo and Wilcox—4.

So the amendment was refused adoption.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—22.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Huber—2.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Pullen asked that

No. 320, S. be placed upon final passage at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Schultz.

Senator Pullen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon final passage at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Everett, Jennings, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Huber—2.

So the rules were suspended.

No. 320, S.

Was read a third time.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—22.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Jennings, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

Absent or not voting—Senator Bennett—1.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Res. No. 26, S.,

Withdrawn by Senator Zumach with unanimous consent.

Senator Huber offered the following statement:
Senators:

I desire to say, before any action is taken on this resolution, that it seems to me as if we are making a "mountain out of a mole-hill." There is no need for passing any resolution. I am here at the disposal of the senate and ready and willing to give the senate any information I have on this subject.

I wish to say, as I said last night, that all I know about this matter is that a clergyman from my home city approached me and made the statements which I gave to the senate last evening. He seemed to be under the impression that it was proper for clergymen to receive passes under the law. I attempted to convey to him the idea that if such was the case, I knew nothing about it, and I am not informed now, as to whether it is proper for clergymen to receive passes under the law or not.

Personally, I would prefer not to mention the clergyman's name, because I am sure he came to me in good faith and with the best of motives, but, if it is the sense of the senate that I should state the name, I shall promptly do so. He did not mention the name of any legislator to me.

Ordered spread upon the journal.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, June 8, 1917,
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names.

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Bennett and Staudenmayer—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Pullen and Stevens for the balance of this week commencing today at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Bray, commencing at 10:45 a. m. today.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey,
No. 598, S. was laid over until Wednesday, June 13.

Senator Perry offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. to
No. 140, S.

Laid over under the rules.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,
No. 351, A. was laid over until Wednesday, June 13.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
No. 260, A. was laid over until Thursday, June 14.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
No. 660, S. (Revision No. 717). By joint committee created
by Jt. Res. No. 23, Laws of 1915. To committee
on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. 431, S.,

A bill to amend section 1087m—23 of the statutes, relating to
the apportionment of income taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson taken up at this time with
unanimous consent.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered with unanimous
consent.

Senator Wilkinson offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22;
noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray,
Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mul-
berger, Perry, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo,
Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett,
Burke, Everett, Potts, Roethe, Standeneayer, Whitman and
Witter—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 539, S.

The president appointed as conferees on behalf of the senate,
Senators Burke, Whitman and Mulberger.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **351, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid upon the table.

No. **465, S.**,

A bill to create subsection 5 of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the state superintendent of public instruction, and to amend subsection 59 of section 170, sections 553p—1 and 553p—2, subsection 1 of section 553p—4, sections 553p—5 and 553p—6 of the statutes, relating to the state board of industrial education.

Senator Bray moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 13; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann and Schultz—13.

Paired—Senator Anderson for the substitute, Senator Staudenmayer against the substitute.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett and Stevens—2.

So the amendment was rejected.

Senator Albers moved that substitute amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall the substitute amendment be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 19; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Reinnoldt and Roethe—8.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Paired—Senator Anderson for the substitute, Senator Staudenmayer against the substitute.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Stevens and Wilcox—3.

So the senate refused to reject the amendment.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 465, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, and Roethe—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 635, S.

A bill to repeal paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; to amend paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; and to create paragraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. withdrawn by Senator Bray.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Roethe moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz and Stevens—18.

Noes—Senators Bray, Clark, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Jennings, Perry, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—7.

So the amendment was rejected.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 635, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger, Pullen and Staudenmayer—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1943f and to create section 1943 of the statutes, relating to the amount of insurance and to the amount of recovery in case of fire.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig.

Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Anderson moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

Senator Roethe moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Wilkinson—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Everett, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray and Staudenmayer—4.

So the main question was ordered put.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered put be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts,

Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig and Perry—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray and Staudenmayer—4.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Senator Stevens was excused from voting, with unanimous consent.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Staudenmayer and Stevens—5.

So amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Cunningham asked that the bill be placed upon concurrence at this time, with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Whitman.

Senator Cunningham moved that all rules interfering with the final consideration of No. **200, A.** be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Hanson, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Mulberger, Staudenmayer and Stevens—6.

So the rules were suspended.

Read a third time and concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at one.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **72, S.**,

No. **250, S.**,

No. **382, S.**,

No. **428, S.**,

No. **533, S.**,

No. **544, S.**,

No. **551, S.**,

No. **583, S.**,

No. **612, S.** and

No. **613, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

1:30 O'Clock P M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. **653, S.** was taken up at this time and read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. **653, S.** was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 8, S. to No. **329, A.** with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. **422, A.** was laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
 No. **608, S.** and
 No. **622, S.**
 Were laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,
 Jt. Res. No. 9, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 16, A.
 Were laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
 No. **586, S.**
 Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,
 No. **183, S.**,
 No. **430, S.** and
 No. **473, S.**
 Were laid over until Wednesday, June 13.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
 No. **455, S.**
 Was laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **126, S.**,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. **432, S.**,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.
 No. **543, S.**,
 Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and passage.
 No. **333, A.**,
 Concurrence.
 No. **440, A.**,
 Adoption of amendment No. 2, S. and concurrence.
 No. **609, A.**,
 Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.
 No. —, **S.**,

A bill to amend section 392q of the statutes, relating to study course of the Wisconsin Mining School.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to create paragraph (f) of section 1087m—3 of the statutes relating to income taxes.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to amend subsection 5 of section 460—14 of the statutes, section 14.49 and section 20.30 of the statutes, relating to the teachers' retirement fund, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to amend paragraph (f) of subsection (12) and paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section 20.38 of the statutes; to create a new subsection of section 20.37; two new paragraphs of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), two new paragraphs of subsection (4), a new paragraph of subsection (5), two new paragraphs of subsection (6), two new paragraphs of subsection (7), two new paragraphs of subsection (8), two new paragraphs of subsection (9), two new paragraphs of subsection (10), and two new paragraphs of subsection (11) of section 20.38 of the statutes; to authorize the payment of bills incurred in the construction of the grand stand at the normal school at La Crosse; relating to the state board of education, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), a new paragraph of subsection

(6), a new paragraph of subsection (8), a new paragraph of subsection (12), a new paragraph of subsection (16), and two new paragraphs of subsection (18), of section 20.17, and a new subsection of section 20.73, of the statutes, relating to the state board of control, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (12) of section 20.17, and a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.17, of the statutes, relating to the state public school, and the state hospital for the insane, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (11) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the southern Wisconsin home for the feeble minded, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph (a) and to create a new paragraph of subsection (9) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the tuberculosis camp, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the industrial home for women, and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 661, S. (Revision No. 718.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 662, S. (Revision No. 719.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 663, S. (Revision No. 720.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 664, S. (Revision No. 721.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 665, S. (Revision No. 722.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. 666, S. (Revision No. 723.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

- No. **667, S.** (Revision No. 724.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **668, S.** (Revision No. 725.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **669, S.** (Revision No. 726.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **670, S.** (Revision No. 727.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **671, S.** (Revision No. 728.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
- No. **672, S.** (Revision No. 729.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

Senator Anderson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

- No. **673, S.** (Revision No. 730.) By Senator Anderson. To committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 86, S. I am returning herewith bill No. **501, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 8, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. **208, S.**,

No. **546, S.**,

No. **595, S.**,

No. **597, S.** and

Jt. Res. No. 86, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 177, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 2, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 481, S. recalled from the Governor;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 180, A. and

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 466, A.;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended to

No. 297, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 339, A.,

No. 375, A.,

No. 656, A.,

No. 680, A.,

No. 686, A. and

No. 690, A.;

Has reconsidered, amended and concurred in as amended

No. 630, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED-

Read first time and referred.

No. 339, A. To calendar.

No. 375, A. To calendar.

No. 656, A. To calendar.

No. 680, A. To calendar.

No. 686, A. To committee on Finance.

No. 690, A. To calendar.

No. 630, S. Substitute amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. 177, S. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. 481, S. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

THURSDAYS CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the commissioners of public lands to redeem outstanding tax liens on state lands.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 20**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. 268, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. to sub. amendment No. 1, S. concurred in.

No. 332, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 468, S.,

A bill to renumber chapter 17 of the statutes relating to the trust funds and their management, to revise the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 20**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. 469, S.,

A bill to renumber chapter 15 of the statutes relating to the preemption and sale of the public lands, to amend the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof.

The question was, Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: **Ayes, 21**; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts,

Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

No. 556, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Dyrud of Baraboo, Wis., a sum of money therein named due him on tax certificates issued on certain state land.

The question was, Shall amendments No. 1, A. and No. 2, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Zumach—10.

So the amendments were concurred in.

No. 568, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson the senate adhered to its position on amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, A. and request a committee on conference.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Wilkinson, Everett and Clark.

No. 580, S.,

A bill to create paragraph (f) of subsection 18 of section 20.17 of the statutes, to make an appropriation for the erection of camps and the purchase of tools, machinery and other equipment for the prison farms that are to be established on the conservation land.

The question was, Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Burke, Clark,

Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Zumach—11.

So the amendment was concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 410, S.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of section 1087—1 of the statutes, relating to inheritance taxes in case of joint estates.

The question was, Shall the vote by which indefinitely postponed be reconsidered?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Witter—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Roethe and Whitman—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

So the vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Taken from the table.

Upon motion of Senator Schultz,

Withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 411, S.,

The vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 649, S.,

A bill to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12, to repeal subsections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to create sub-

sections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12a, and to create subsection 6 of section 1317m—13, of the statutes, relating to county and town bonds for state aid highway improvements.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 649, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkin—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 650, S.,

A bill to repeal subsection 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, and to create subsections 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, of the statutes, relating to the distribution of state aid for highways within the various counties and providing for the apportionment of the cost of state aid highway.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 650, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 570, S.,

A bill to create section 2024—91 and 2024—99, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to loan investment companies, defining the same, and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be laid over until June 15.

Which motion did not prevail.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Reinholdt, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—8.

So the motion did not prevail.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings and with unanimous consent all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 570, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Reinholdt, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer and Stevens—7.

So the bill was passed.

Senator Arnold rose to the point of order that the bill was a banking bill and required a two-thirds affirmative vote.

The chair ruled, the point of order not well taken.

No. 647, S.,

A bill to amend section 1753—21 of the statutes, relating to

fees payable upon issuance of certificates of authority to issue securities of public service corporations.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **647, S.** was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Burke and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **648, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Referred to committee on Finance.

No. **509, S.**,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. **496, S.**,

A bill to create section 925—119t of the statutes, relating to school boards in cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

Senator Cunningham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilkinson—14.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Huber, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer and Stevens—8.

So the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

No. **510, S.**,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 552, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 12.

No. 329, S.,

A bill to amend section 1978d of the statutes, relating to insurance upon the property of counties, cities, villages, towns and school districts.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 329, S. was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senator Schultz—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer and Stevens—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The president in the chair.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to create section 1636—17n of the statutes, relating to private detectives, private police, private watchmen, investigators, claim adjusters, and employment agencies, and providing a penalty.

Amendment No. 1, S. refused adoption.

The question was, Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Huber, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—6.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Staudenmayer and Stevens—9.

So the senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.
Nonconcurrent in.

No. 474, A.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Schultz moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.
Which motion did not prevail.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 599 and subsection 4 of section 604q of the statutes, relating to charges for keep of insane persons.

Senator Whitman moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Burke, Perry, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann and Whitman—7.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Staudenmayer—11.

Which motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 608, A.,

Ordered referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 676, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 676, A. was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann until Wednesday, June 13.

The president called Senator Roethe to the chair.

Senator Bray moved that the senate adjourn until Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 16; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—9.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer and Stevens—16.

The chair's attention was called to the lack of a quorum on the roll call and the chair held the senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 9, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, Senator Roethe was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

Senator Skogmo moved that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Senator Baxter moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Wilkinson—9.

Absent—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—20.

Absent with leave—Senators Pullen, Rollmann and Stevens—3.

Senator Baxter moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes. 7; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 23; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Bray, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Wilcox and Wilkinson—7.

Noes—Senators Anderson and Skogmo—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—23.

So the senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 11, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate was called to order by the chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, Senator Anderson was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journals of Friday, June 8, and of Saturday, June 9, were approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 109, S.,

No. 446, S.,

No. 557, S.,

No. 572, S.,

No. 587, S.,

No. 603, S.,

No. 617, S.,

No. 627, S.,

No. 628, S.,

No. 629, S.,

No. 631, S.,

No. 633, S.,

No. 634, A. and

No. 644, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **149, S.**,

No. **164, S.**,

No. **200, S.**,

No. **606, S.**,

Jt. Res. No. 77, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 79, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **359, S.**,

No. **549, S.**,

No. **581, S.** and

No. **615, S.**;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 2, A. and
has concurred in

No. **576, S.**;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **532, A.**;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 103, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 104, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **532, A.** To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 103, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 104, A. Concurred in.

No. **359, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **549, S.** Amendments No. 1, A. and No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. **581, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **615, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917,
9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank B. Dunkley.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS.

Senator Roethe moved that the vote by which No. **496, S.** was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Further consideration of the motion,

Was laid over until Thursday, June 14.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 87, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Bill No. **551, S.**, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Hanson. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 88, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Bill No. **428, S.**, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Huber. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Huber secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. **674, S.** (Revision No. 731.) By Senator Huber.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. **674, S.** was read second and third times, passed, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **675, S.** (Revision No. 732.) By Senator Wilcox.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. **675, S.** was read second and third times, passed, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

No. **255, S.**,

A bill to create section 649a and subsection 4 of section 20.03 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin National Guard and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bray, Burke, Roethe and Whitman—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was passed notwithstanding the objection of the Governor.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. **125, S.**,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. **111, A.**,

The president appointed as conferees on behalf of the senate, Senators Skogmo, Roethe and Potts

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED

Res. No. 20, S.,
Indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,
Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,
Laid over until Thursday, June 14.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 206, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 586, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Laid over until Thursday, June 14.

No. 589, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 600, S.,

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 609, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 651, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 654, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 87, S.,

No. 181, S.,

No. 188, S.,

No. 207, S.,

No. 292, S.,

No. 364, S. and

No. 455, S.

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 119, S.,

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 126, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 146, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 140, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 242, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 347, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 464, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 552, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Senator Hanson moved that the votes by which

No. 87, S.,

No. 181, S.,

No. 188, S.,

No. 207, S.,

No. 292, S.,

No. 364, S.,

No. 455, S.,

No. 146, S. and

No. 242, S.

Were indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

The president in the chair.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD
READING

Read second time.

No. 65, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Non-concurred in.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which non-concurred in be reconsidered.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Bray asked that the vote by which No. 65, A. was non-concurred in be reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

No. 301, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid upon the table.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1463 of the statutes, relating to the statement for state aid to agricultural fairs.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 538, A.,

A bill to amend section 1494c, 1494d, and to create a new subsection of section 1494e and a new subsection of 1494d, relating to the inspection of commercial fertilizers; to amend section 1494x—1, and to create section 1494x—1m, and subsection 4 of 1494x—2; to amend section 1494x—3, 1494x—4, 1494x—8 and 1494x—15, relating to the inspection of agricultural seeds; to amend sections 1494—12, 1494—15, and 1494—16, relating to the inspection of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to amend paragraph (d) and to create paragraph (i) of subsection (4) of section 20.60, making an appropriation.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 557, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 648, A.,

A bill relating to the power of the state council of defense to meet emergencies arising out of times of war and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Wilcox.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Benfey and Hanson—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 664, A.,

A bill to amend section 474b of the statutes, relating to loans from the state trust funds.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 675, A.,

No. 681, A. and

No. 688, A.

Were severally ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended.

No. 675, A.,

No. 681, A. and

No. 688, A.

Were severally read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 684, A.,

A bill to amend section 4927 of the statutes, relating to the employment of convicts outside of the prison.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 684, A.,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Burke, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Reinnoldt and Roethe—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 689, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 690, A.,

To create section 1149a of the statutes, forbidding the sale for taxes on any lands acquired by the state and providing for the payment of outstanding certificates against such lands, and making an appropriation.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, and with unanimous consent, all rules interfering having been suspended, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 131, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Zumach,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to renumber section 1802a of the statutes to be subsection 3 of section 1797—9 and to amend said subsection, and to create subsection 4 of section 1797—9 of the statutes, relating to warehouse sites on railroad property.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Amendments No. 5, S. and 6, S. were adopted.

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 7, S.

Amendment No. 7, S. adopted.

Senator Huber moved that the bill be ordered to third reading.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Reimoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Huber asked that the rules be suspended with unanimous consent and the bill be placed upon concurrence at this time.

Objections were interposed by Senator Bray.

Senator Bray moved that the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

Senator Huber rose to the point of order, that Senator Bray did not vote with the majority and therefore the motion was out of order.

The president held the point of order well taken.

No. 503, A.,

A bill to amend section 662 of the statutes, relating to representation on the county board.

Senator Witter moved that the bill be ordered to third reading.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 14; absent or not voting 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Jennings, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—7.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Reimoldt, Roethe, Skogmo and Whitman—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Clark, Cun-

ningham, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

Which motion did not prevail.

Non-concurred in.

No. 564, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Non-concurred in.

No. 604, A.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 655, A.,

Non-concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 55, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 64, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, the senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 121, S.,

No. 134, S.,

No. 219, S.,

No. 377, S.,

No. 502, S.,

No. 503, S.,

No. 525, S.,

No. 526, S. and

No. 644, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to have the minutes corrected to show that on bill No. **684, A.** he voted, misunderstanding the question. He intended to vote in the negative, against, concurrence.

Senator Bray moved that

No. **684, A.** be recalled from the assembly, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which it was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. **676, S.** (Revision No. 732). By committee on Judiciary. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **648, S.** and

No. **660, S.,**

Passage.

No. **652, S.,**

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. **673, S.,**

Re-reference to committee on Corporations.

No. **509, S.,**

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. **608, A.** and

No. **686, A.,**

Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson,

No. **673, S.**

Was referred to the committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 105, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 106, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 107, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 110, S.,

No. 477, S.,

No. 640, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 87, S.;

Has noneconcurred in

No. 505, S.,

No. 559, S. and

No. 642, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 590, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended,

No. 517, S. recalled from the governor;

Has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 1, S. and noneconcurred in amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 4, A.;

Has concurred in

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended by amendment No. 1, S. and amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 4, A.;

Has concurred in

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. as amended by amendment No. 1, S. and amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 16, A.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 1, S. to

No. 207, A.;

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. to

No. 381, A.;

Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended

No. 271, A. recalled from the governor,

No. 367, A. recalled from the governor,

No. 592, A. recalled from the governor, and

No. 598, A. recalled from the governor;

Has passed and asks concurrence in
 No. 692, A. and
 No. 694, A.;
 Adheres to its position on
 Amendment No. 1, A. to Jt. Res. No. 81, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 692, A. To calendar.

No. 694, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 105, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 106, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 107, A. Concurred in.

No. 590, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 4, A.,

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. To calendar.

Amendment No. 2, S. To calendar.

No. 207, A. Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S.
 To calendar.

No. 271, A. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

No. 367, A. Substitute amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 592, A. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 598, A. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 81, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 96, A. and

No. 258, A.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S., and

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.

Were upon motion of Senator Arnold laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 376—50 of the statutes, relating to the state board of education.

Senator Skogmo moved the rejection of amendment No. 8, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 8, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Huber, Kuekuk, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—10.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—11.

So the senate refused to reject the amendment and the amendment was adopted.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Jennings and Roethe—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunnigham, Hanson, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF TODAY'S CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend section 1035 and 1036 of the statutes, relating to taxation of real and personal property.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A, be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers and Benfey—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuekuk, Perry, Pullen, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—12.

So amendment No. 1, A, was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 206, S.,

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 600, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 609, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 1010a, 1010b, 1010c, 1010d, 1010e, 1010f, 1010g, 1010h and 1018 of the statutes; and to amend sections 1004 and 1019 of the statutes, relating to the collection of general statistics.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senator Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Rollman, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 651, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 119, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid upon the table.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1057m to 1057q of the statutes, relating to exemptions of grain from taxation.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bray, Jennings, Roethe, Skogmo and Staudenmayer—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Rollman, Schultz, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 140, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 464, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk,

Ordered placed at the foot of tomorrow's calendar with unanimous consent.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 689, A.,

A bill to create section 925m—320 of the statutes, authorizing cities of the second class operating under the commission form of government to increase the size of the council by a vote of the electors therein.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey and Burke—6.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bray, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, No. 689, A. was read

a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 131, A.,

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Jennings moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid over until Thursday, June 14.

No. 604, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Jt. Res. No. 64, A.,

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature to investigate all conditions pertaining to the House of Good Shepherd located in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and also the management of a publication called "The Kuryer Polski" in reference to its published items thereon.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Barwig moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

The question was: Shall the resolution be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 3; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Everett and Whitman—3.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—14.

So the senate refused to non-concur in the resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Jt. Res. No. 64, A. was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Benfey moved that the vote by which No. 96, A. was concurred in be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **253, S.**,

No. **295, S.**,

No. **370, S.**,

No. **436, S.**,

No. **527, S.**,

No. **558, S.** and

No. **567, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank B. Dunkley.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—30.

Absent—Senators Schultz and Stevens—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATION.

Senator Zumach offered the following communication which was ordered spread upon the journal.

Madison, Wis., June 9, 1917.

“In riding on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway train, between Portage and Madison, approximately two months ago, I happened to sit in the seat with a strange gentleman, whom I had never seen before.

In the course of the conversation, he told me he was a clergyman and gave me his name, which I have since forgotten inasmuch as I had not met him before, nor had any occasion to remember his name since that time.

During the trip the conductor came for our fares. I handed him my ticket, and my seat-mate handed him a pass, which the

conductor inspected in the usual manner. I said to my clerical companion "It is nice to ride on a pass. If you will tell me how you got yours, I might get in on it too," jokingly, with no idea of the thing being, in any way, out of place. He replied that he had a friend who was a member of the Wisconsin State Senate, to whom some man connected with the railroad company had said that he would be glad to furnish some passes for some clergyman friends of his, if he cared to use them. He further stated that this was the manner in which he had received his pass. I have not seen nor heard of the gentleman since, nor do I remember his name. The clergyman got off at East Madison. I rode to West Madison, and journeyed to my home city.

Some time afterwards I met Senator Huber on the streets of our city, and accosted him, jocularly telling him that since one of the senators was furnishing passes to his clerical friends I thought I ought to be considered one of his friends and come in under the arrangement. Senator Huber looked at me seriously, and replied that he was not in that business. He further asked the reason why I should make such a statement, and I related the above incident.

I did not expect to get a pass from Senator Huber, because I believe that he would be the last man to whom a Wisconsin railroad company would issue a pass."

The name of the clergyman was withheld by the unanimous consent of the senate.

On motion of Senator Perry, the names of the senators who met the author of the above statement in conference on Saturday, June 10th, were given as confirming his unsigned statement as follows: Senators Zumach, Schultz, Skogmo and Huber, also Mr. A. F. Stoffen, the official stenographer, to whom the clergyman dictated his statement.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 27, S.,

Providing for an investigation into the alleged unlawful securing of passes for others by a member or members of the legislature.

WHEREAS, Charges have been made to the effect that a member or members of this legislature unlawfully secured railroad passes for another or others; and

WHEREAS, An investigation should be had for the purpose of ascertaining the facts with reference to such alleged unlawful acts. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That a committee consisting of three

senators be appointed by the president of the senate to investigate fully, thoroughly and fairly into such charges, and to report at the earliest date the results of its investigation. Be it further

- *Resolved*, that said committee may draw upon the force of senate clerks for such assistance as it may deem necessary.

That the committee may require witnesses to be subpoenaed, and may require subpoenas to be issued requiring the production of books, papers, records and documents and may examine such witnesses and such books, papers, records and documents; that the deposition of any witness may be taken within the state when such witness is sick and unable to attend or without the state, and shall fix the time and place for taking such deposition before any officer authorized by law to take the same; that the committee shall commence its sessions forthwith at Madison in suitable quarters to be provided by the superintendent of public property for such purpose, and shall proceed with all due haste to make its investigations and formulate and transmit its report to this senate.

By Senator Zumach.

Senator Zumach moved that the resolution be adopted.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Huber was excused from voting with unanimous consent.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Albers and Perry—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Huber, Schultz and Stevens—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. 130, S.,

A bill to consolidate and renumber chapter 69m and chapter 146 of the statutes of 1915 relating to water powers and to mills and milldams, and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof together with other sections of the statutes relating to the same subjects.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 3, S.

Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So the bill as amended was passed.

No. 387, S.,

A bill to create subsections 23a and 23b of section 172—53 and section 392g of the statutes, to authorize the University of Wisconsin to conduct investigational and demonstrational work in order to determine the most efficient and economical methods of land clearing, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—12.

So the bill as amended was passed.

No. 501, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Pullen offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. which was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

No. 549, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. 434, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 177, S.,

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

No. 440, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 445, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 626, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 630, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

No. 359, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 615, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 549, S.,

A bill to renumber the present chapter 12b of the statutes relating to constitutional state officers, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bray, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So amendment No. 2, S. was concurred in.

No. 581, S.,

A bill to create section 567e of the statutes, authorizing the state board of control of Wisconsin to enter into a contract with the village of Union Grove, permitting the officers of that village to connect the sewer system of said village of Union Grove to the main sewer of the southern home for feeble-minded.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollman, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Perry—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Reimoldt, Schultz and Stevens—10.

So amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived the senate took up for consideration

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

To amend section 3 of article XI of the constitution, relating to municipalities and their indebtedness.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 3 of article XI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article XI) Section 3. ~~It shall be the duty of the legislature, and they~~ *Cities and villages* are hereby empowered, to *govern their municipal affairs subject to this constitution and general state law* ~~provide for the organization of cities and incorporated village, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and taxation, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.~~ No county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same; except that when such indebtedness is incurred in the acquisition of lands by cities, or by counties hav-

ing a population of one hundred fifty thousand or over, for public, municipal purposes, or for the permanent improvement thereof, the city or county incurring the same shall, before or at the time of so doing, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within a period not exceeding fifty years from the time of contracting the same.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Wilkinson and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to compensation of members of the legislature.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended to read: (Article IV) Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services ~~for and during a regular session the such sum of five hundred dollars to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed, at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other prerequisites, except the salary and mileage above specified, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services or in any other manner as such member. The compensation prescribed for members of the legislature immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment shall continue in force until changed by the legislature in a manner consistent with the other provisions of this constitution.~~

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Everett, Perry, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Schultz and Stevens—3.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 183, S. and

No. 656, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. 183, S. and

No. 656, S.

Were severally read a third time; passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 411, S.,

A bill to create section 927—9 of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of water works departments in cities of the first class.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 1; noes, 23; absent or not voting, 8, as follows;

Ayes—Senator Jennings—1.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—23.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Mulberger, Roethe, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—8.

So the senate refused to order the bill to be engrossed and thereby it was indefinitely postponed.

No. 430, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Read a third time, passed, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **432, S.**,

A bill providing for the purchase of the Wisconsin territorial capitol building at Belmont and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 5, as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Schultz and Stevens—5.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **473, S.**,

A bill to repeal sections 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—18, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—20m, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—22L, 1379—22m, 1379—24, 1379—24c, 1379—24m, 1379—25, 1379—25a, 1379—25b, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28m, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—30bm, 1379—30a, 1379—30b, 1379—30c, 1379—30d, 1379—30e, 1379—30f, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31em, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31gm, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31om, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31v (1379—31va), 1379—32a, 1379—32b (1905), 1379—32b (1911), 1379—32c of the statutes and to create sections 1379—10a, 1379—10b, 1379—10c, 1379—10d, 1379—10e, 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—17, 1379—18, 1379—18a, 1379—18b, 1379—18c,

1379—18d, 1379—18e, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—23, 1379—24, 1379—25, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—27a, 1379—27b, 1379—27c, 1379—27d, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28b, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31w, 1379—31x, 1379—31y, 1379—31z, 1379—31za, 1379—31zb, 1379—31ze, 1379—31zd, 1379—31ze, 1379—31zf, relating to drainage and drainage districts.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Huber, Schultz and Stevens—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 543, S.,

A bill to create section 1410b—10 and subsection (4) of section 20.59 of the statutes, relating to licenses for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing or bottling soda water beverages, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Benfey and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Schultz and Stevens—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 658, S.,

No. 659, S.,

No. 661, S.,

No. 662, S.,

No. 663, S.,

No. 664, S.,

No. 665, S.,

No. 666, S.,

No. 667, S.,

No. 668, S.,

No. 669, S.,

No. 670, S. and

No. 672, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 671, S.,

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 669, S.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 658, S.,

No. 659, S.,

No. 661, S.,

No. 662, S.,

No. 663, S.,

No. 664, S.,

No. 665, S.,

No. 666, S.,

No. 667, S.,

No. 668, S.,

No. 670, S.,

No. 671, S. and

No. 672, S.

Were placed upon final passage at this time.

No. 658, S. and

No. 659, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 661, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the industrial home for women, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Schultz and Stevens—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 662, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph (a) and to create a new paragraph of subsection (9) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the tuberculosis camp and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 663, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (11) of section

20.17 of the statutes, relating to the southern Wisconsin home for the feeble minded and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 664, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (12) of section 20.17, and a new paragraph and subsection (2) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the state public school, and the state hospital for the insane and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Jennings, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 665, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.40 of the statutes, relating to the University of Wisconsin and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger,

Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Hanson, Jennings, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 666, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Perry and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Hanson, Jennings, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 667, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senator Bennett—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 668, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 5 of section 460—14 of the statutes,

section 14.49 and section 20.30 of the statutes, relating to the teachers' retirement fund, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Peinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Cunningham, Hansan, Huber, Jennings, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 670, S.,

A bill to amend section 392q of the statutes, relating to study course of the Wisconsin Mining School,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:—

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—5.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 671, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph (f) of subsection (12) and paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section 20.38 of the statutes; to create a new subsection of section 20.37; two new paragraphs of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), two new paragraphs of subsection (4), a new paragraph of subsection (5), two new paragraphs of subsection (6), two new paragraphs of subsection (7), two new paragraphs of subsection (8), two new paragraphs of subsection (9), two new paragraphs of subsection (10), and two new paragraphs of subsection (11) of section 20.38 of the statutes; to authorize the payment of bills incurred in the construction of the grandstand at the Normal

School at La Crosse; relating to the State Board of Education and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Bray—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Mulberger, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **672, S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), a new paragraph of subsection (6), a new paragraph of subsection (8), a new paragraph of subsection (12), a new paragraph of subsection (16), and two new paragraphs of subsection (18), of section 20.17, and a new subsection of section 20.73 of the statutes, relating to the state board of control, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Hanson, Mulberger, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly refuses to return as per request

No. **684, A.**:

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 108 A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 108, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Zumach,
Laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig the senate took a recess until
3 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records
No. 140, S. and
No. 600, S.,
Correctly engrossed.

RECESS

4:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Senator Witter moved that
No. 327, A. be recalled from the assembly.

Senator Burke moved that
No. 690, A. be recalled from the assembly.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 89, S.,
Recalling bill No. 468, S. from the enrolling clerk for the
purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill
No. 468, S. be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose
of amendment.

By Senator Wilcox. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, Chief Clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A., I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL.

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment—Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

E. H. Bottum (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Worthington Pump & Mch. Co., Cudahy—Company interests; May 22, 1917—session.

Louis G. Bohmireh (C., A.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—West Side Shippers & Mfg. Assn., Milwaukee—Grade crossings; June 7, 1917—session.

Walter D. Corrigan (C.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Myself—Bill 593, S.

W. E. Hurlbut (C., A.), Omro—Villages of Omro and Winneconne—Highways; June 6, 1917—session.

H. H. Heilbron (C., A.), Attorney, Milwaukee—Merchants Discount Co., Milwaukee—Loan and Investment Co. in substitution for Industrial Bank bill; June 13, 1917—session.

Wm. F. Hannan (C., A.), Attorney, Milwaukee—Milw. Teachers' Assn., Milwaukee—Taxation; June 12, 1917—session.

E. H. Murphy (C., A.), Salesman, Western Springs, Ill.—Warner-Lenz Co., Chicago—Headlight bill; June 6, 1917—session.

Thos. J. Mahon (C., A.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—Reiss Coal Co., Sheboygan—Taxation; June 12, 1917—session.

J. V. Quarles (C.), Attorney, Milwaukee—Taxpayers Committee, Milwaukee—Bill 593, S.; June 13, 1917—session.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 674, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 88, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **349, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **275, S.**;

Has refused to appoint committee of conference on

No. **568, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **349, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 87, S. I am returning herewith bill No. **551, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 12, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 88, S. I am returning herewith bill No. **428, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 13, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **239, A.**

A bill to repeal sections 1492, 1492a, 1492g to 1492m, inclusive, and 1494—71 to 1494—77, inclusive; to renumber subsections 1 and 4 of section 1492e, respectively, to be subsections 5g and 5h of section 1492ab, and to amend the same; to create sub-

section 5m of section 1492ab; to create section 1492b—2; to create subsection 1 of section 1492c; to amend subsection 3 of section 1492c and subsection 4 of section 1492em; and to amend section 4607a of the statutes, relating to the state live stock sanitary board and contagious and infectious diseases of animals.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Hanson, Perry, Schultz and Staudenmayer—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 317, A.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 333, A.

A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 1492b; to create paragraph (a) of subsection 10 and subsection 11m of section 1492b; and to repeal and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.60; and to repeal subsection 13 of section 1492b of the statutes, all relating to the slaughtering of diseased animals and the payment of indemnities therefor, and making an appropriation.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Hanson, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Wilcox—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **334, A.,**

A bill to create subsection (8) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the suppression of hog cholera, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Hanson, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Whitman—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **339, A.,**

A bill to amend section 925—266 of the statutes and create section 172—140 of the statutes, relating to the exemption of state property from taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey,

Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Hanson, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Whitman—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **346, A.**,

A bill to grant to the Wisconsin interurban street railways system a right-of-way over lands owned by the University of Wisconsin in the city of Madison and located in sections 21 and 22, township 7 north, range 9 east.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Kuekuk, Reinholdt and Stevens—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Zumach—8.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **375, A.**,

A bill to amend subsection (4) of section 20.40 and to create paragraphs (dn) and (do) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to appropriations from the general fund to the university fund income, and making an appropriation to the university fund income of sums of money named for certain purposes therein specified.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz and Staudenmayer—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 440, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin highway commission to construct and improve highways in and around the Wisconsin military reservation in Juneau county.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Roethe and Zumach—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Perry, Schultz and Staudenmayer—4.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 609, A.,

A bill to create subsection (7) of section 20.60 of the statutes, providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Whitman—5.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 656, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to transfer to James P. Eliason certain lands in Oconto county, Wisconsin.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes none; absent or not voting 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Hanson, Schultz and Staudenmayer—4.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 680, A.,

The senate refused to order the bill to third reading and the chair held it non-concurred in.

No. 532, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Jt. Res. No. 103, A.,

Concurred in.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to create section 1747m of the statutes, prohibiting the use of trading stamps and providing a penalty.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 2, S.

Senator Everett moved that amendment No. 2, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Perry and Roethe—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Hanson, Schultz and Staudenmayer—4.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 4; paired, 4; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Perry and Roethe—4.

Paired—Senator Benfey for the bill, Senator Schultz against the bill; Senator Stevens for the bill, Senator Hanson against the bill—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Kuckuk and Staudenmayer—3.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 474, A.,

Read a third time and concurred in.

No. 598, S.,

A bill to create section 1057t of the statutes, requiring operators of coal docks to pay an occupation tax on coal handled over such coal docks in lieu of other taxes on coal.

Was read a third time.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent.

Senator Benfey offered amendment No. 3, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Baxter moved that amendment No. 3, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 3, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Everett and Reinnoldt—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—11.

So amendment No. 3, S. was rejected.

Senator Bray moved a

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Which motion was not supported.

Senator Bray moved that further consideration of the bill be laid over until tomorrow.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollman, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bray and Everett—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the bill was passed.

Senator Benfey moved that the senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Jennings and Reinnoldt—7.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Potts,

Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Burke, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—12.

So the senate refused to adjourn.

Senator Baxter moved that all rules interfering with the immediate messaging of

No. 598, S. to the assembly be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wileox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Bray, Everett and Jennings—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Whitman—11.

So the rules were suspended.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 96, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Wileox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

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No. 434, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 347, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 464, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,

Laid upon the table.

No. 552, S.,

Senator Perry offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 669, S.,

A bill to create paragraph (f) of section 1087m—3 of the statutes, relating to income taxes.

Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be laid over until tomorrow.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill be passed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 28; noes, none; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Whitman—4.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank B. Dunkley.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—28.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Everett, Perry and Schultz—4.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Perry for this morning's session.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Pullen commencing today at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, leave of absence was granted to Senator Everett for the balance of this week.

Senator Skogmo moved that

No. 351, A., be recalled from the assembly.

The motion did not prevail.

The president appointed as the committee pursuant to Res. No. 27, S., Senators Skogmo, Zumach and Wilkinson.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 90, S.,

A joint resolution to amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI). Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and *may succeed themselves*: * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

By Committee on Judiciary. To calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. **677, S.** (Revision No. 733.) By Senator Bray. To committee on Finance.

Senator Mulberger secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **678, S.** (Revision No. 734.) By Senator Mulberger. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **46, S.**,

Privilege of author to withdraw.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Passage.

No. 11, S.,

No. 120, S.,

No. 196, S.,

No. 198, S.,

No. 199, S.,

No. 201, S.,

No. 210, S.,

No. 352, S.,

No. 368, S.,

No. 383, S.,

No. 478, S.,

No. 560, S. and

No. 638, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 184, A.

Nonconcurrency.

No. 299, A.

Concurrence.

W. T. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

No. 46, S. was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,

No. 11, S. and

No. 120, S. were withdrawn with unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 271, A.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 367, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. 428, S. and

No. 434, S.

Were ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 551, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

No. 592, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. 598, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 590, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 4, A.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 81, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Laid upon the table.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (2) of section 20.285 and section 20.84 of the statutes relating to the printing and distribution of railroad maps.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett, Perry, Schultz and Zumach—9.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. 568, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilkinson the bill was

Ordered returned to the assembly with the record on same and that the assembly be directed to comply with joint rule No. 2, S.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 496, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 19.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 89, S. and

No. 465, S.;

Has adopted, and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 109, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 110, A.;

Has returned as per request

No. 327, A. and

No. 690, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 109, A. Referred to calendar.

Jt. Res. No. 110, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 108, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Taken from the table.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended concurred in.

No. 327, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Witter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. 468, S.,

A bill to renumber chapter 17 of the statutes relating to the trust funds and their management, to revise the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Everett, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 586, S.,

A bill to create sections 1622l, 1622m, 1622n and 1622o of the statutes, relating to the licensing of dogs and the payment of damage done by them.

Senator Roethe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Kuckuk, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—10.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollman, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Everett, Perry and Schultz—5.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Huber moved that amendments No. 1, S. and 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

Senator Roethe called for a division of the question.

Amendment No. 2, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollman, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Hanson, Kuckuk, Roethe, Whitman and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Schultz and Wilcox—7.

So amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Burke moved that amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. be rejected?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Hanson, Kuckuk, Potts, Roethe, and Witter—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Everett, Perry, Schultz, Whitman and Wilcox—8.

So amendment No. 3, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **586, S.** was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 15; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Hanson, Kuckuk, Potts, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Everett, Perry, Schultz and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 509, S.,

A bill to create sections 1487—1 to 1487—16, inclusive, and subsection (10) of section 20.60 of the statutes, providing for the establishment of a division of marketing in the department of agriculture, and otherwise relating to the marketing of farm products; and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter, Zumach and Mr. President—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Everett, Huber, Perry and Schultz—6.

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 15; absent or not voting 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Everett, Perry and Schultz—4.

So the senate refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Albers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was: Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Everett, Perry and Schultz—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 648, S.,

A bill to create subdivision (d) of section 1753—48 and subsection (3) of section 20.51, and to amend subdivision (e) and (i) of section 1753—49, the first paragraph and subdivision (a) of subsection 1 of section 1753—50, subsection 2 of section 1753—51, and subsection 1 of section 1753—53, of the statutes, relating to the sale of securities and making an appropriation.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senator Stevens—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 652, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Frank Sutliff, of Madison, Wisconsin, as compensation for her claim on account of the death of her husband while in the employ of the state.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke,

Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 660, S.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named to George B. Skogmo, Henry A. Huber and Niles H. Falk for expenses incurred as members of the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 23, laws of 1915, and to Miles C. Riley and Howard F. Ohm for services rendered and expenses incurred for and at the request of said committee.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 676, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

To create a committee to investigate systems of branding and marketing farm products and auditing.

The question was: Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter, Zumach and Mr. President—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Everett, Perry, Potts and Schultz—6.

So the senate refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 608, A.,

No. 686, A.,

No. 692, A. and

No. 694, A.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 532, A.

A bill to create section 2774a of the statutes, relating to the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon, and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy" in certain cases.

Senator Arnold offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 7; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Huber, Reinholdt, Wilcox and Zumach—7.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Everett, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo and Wilkinson—10.

So the senate refused to order the bill to a third reading and thereby it was non-concurred in.

No. 604, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2394—92, 2394—93 and 2394—94 of the statutes, relating to employment agents.

Senator Arnold moved that the bill be ordered to third reading.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: **Ayes**, 8; **noes**, 14; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—8.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—10.

So the senate refused to order the bill to third reading.

Nonconcurrent in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 600, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid upon the table.

No. 96, A.,

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

No. 260, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, the senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 166, S.,

No. 208, S.,

No. 249, S.,

No. 332, S.,

No. 512, S.,

No. 548, S.,

No. 580, S.,

No. 585, S.,

No. 587, S.,

No. 603, S. and

No. 641. S.

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

3:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, Jt. Res. No. 107, A. was recalled from the assembly.

Senator Skogmo moved that
680, A. be recalled from the assembly.
 The motion did not prevail.

Senator Zumach rose to a personal privilege and to make the statement that when at Tuesday's session he voted for No. **684, A.**, it was under a misapprehension, that it was his purpose to vote against the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S., and concurrence.

W. W. ALBERS,

Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Albers,
 Jt. Res. No. 5, A. was taken up at this time.
 Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.
 As amended concurred in.
 Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on Legislative Procedure report and recommend:

Bill bearing Revision No. 735, S., with Senators Bray, Burke, Cunningham and Whitman for introduction. Senator Skogmo dissenting.

TIMOTHY BURKE,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **679, S.** (Revision No. 735) By Senator Bray.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for Wednesday, June 20, and made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 467, S. and

No. 657, S.,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 677, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. 499, A.,

Nonconcurrence. Senator Anderson dissenting.

No. , S.

A bill to renumber sections 35.24 and 392em—10 of the statutes; to renumber and amend section 2394—96 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05, subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 15.12, subsection (1) of section 401m, subsection (1) of section 561dn, sections 36.11 and 14.32, subsection (7) of section 20.20, subsection (8) of section 1492b, subsection (14) of section 20.38, subsection (6) of section 20.41, subsection (8) of section 62.01, paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24, and section 1121, of the statutes; to create section 1636—213 of the statutes; to provide for the receipt of certain moneys from the United States by the state treasurer; to construe the effect of chapter 324 of the laws of 1917; to make certain exceptions from the provision of the civil service law; legalizing certain expenditures heretofore incurred by the state conservation commission; and to make sundry and miscellaneous corrections and provisions therein set forth.

Introduction and passage.

No. , S.,

A bill to amend subsection (12) of section 141 of the statutes, relating to the destruction of useless documents.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

No. 467, S. was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

No. 680, S. (Revision No. 736.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 581, S. (Revision No. 737.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to Jt. Res. No. 108, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 109, A.

Concurred in.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

No. 608, A.,

No. 686, A.,

No. 692, A. and

No. 694, A.

Were severally read a third time and placed upon concurrence.

No. 608, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1489, 1491 and 4605 of the statutes; and to create subsection (5r) of section 1492ab, relating to the control of contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and prescribing a penalty.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo and Staudenmayer—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 686, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.26 of the statutes, relating to state and to consolidated schools.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Schultz and Staudenmayer—9.

So the the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 692, A. and

No. 694, A.

Were severally concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 140, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 19.

No. 131, A.,

Read a third time and concurred in.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to renumber section 1802a of the statutes to be subsection 3 of section 1797—9 and to amend said subsection, and to create subsection 4 of section 1797—9 of the statutes, relating to warehouse sites on railroad property,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

Senator Bray asked that the question be divided.

Senator Skogmo raised the point of order that the question cannot be divided.

The chair held the point of order well taken.

Senator Burke asked that unanimous consent be granted to Senator Bray to introduce an amendment.

Objections were interposed by Senator Huber.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 8; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Aronld, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Rollmann and Whitman—8.

Paired—Senator Pullen for the bill, Senator Witter against the bill—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Everett, Perry, Schultz and Staudenmayer—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 73, A.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 96, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 347, S.,

A bill to create section 1729m—5 of the statutes, relating to the hours of labor and the wages paid to laborers on all public work, and providing a penalty,

Was read a third time.

Senator Baxter offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Potts, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Schultz and Staudenmayer—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF TODAY'S CALENDAR
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

No. 428, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 19.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 1946i and subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 1946L, to amend subsection 4 of section 1926, subsection 2 of section 1946n, subsection 6 of section 1978d and subdivision (11) of section 2394—41, and to create subsection (9) of section 20.57, subdivisions (5a) and (5b) of section 2394—52 and section 2394—71 of the statutes, relating to the transfer of fire prevention functions from the department of the commissioner of insurance to the industrial commission, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke and Roethe—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 434, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Laid over under the rules.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED**No. 4, A.,**

A bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 2394—27 and to create sections 1921—1 to 1921—29, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to regulation of workmen's compensation insurance rates and classifications, creating a compensation insurance board, and providing for a second deputy commissioner of insurance and making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

The vote by which amendment No. 2, S. was adopted was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, S. was rejected.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—11.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 109, S.,

No. 446, S.,

No. 547, S.,

No. 556, S.,

No. 572, S.,

No. 595, S.,

No. 597, S.,

No. 617, S.,

No. 627, S.,

No. 628, S.,

No. 629, S. and

No. 634, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank B. Dunkley.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger and Schultz—4.

Absent with leave—Senators Everett and Pullen—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent, No. 428, S. was taken up at this time.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Wilcox and adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, No. 690, A., was laid over until Tuesday, June 19.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,
No. 140, S. was laid over until Wednesday, June 20.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
No. 600, S. was taken from the table and laid over until
Wednesday, June 20.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Emil Baensch addressed the senate as follows:

I am pleased and gratified to be permitted once more to wield the senate's gavel. It brings up memories of the long ago. A generation has passed since I occupied this chair. At that time the senator from Brown was an energetic dark haired member of the assembly. The chief clerk's hair was not yet streaked with silver and your sergeant at arms and the senator from Grant were on the senate force, and whose personal friendship it has been my good fortune to enjoy since that time.

Personally there were three impressions left with me on my service here. First it has made me more charitable of public officials and less eager to join in the criticism often made of over legislation which is due more to the demands of the people than to the activities of the legislators. Second, it has instilled an interest in public affairs, and although I have since then been a private in the ranks, I have found much enjoyment and interest in the discussion of public questions.

But third, and above all, it brought to me congenial and life-long friendships, and that makes life worth the living. Your labors are about the same as ours were. We were somewhat more crude in legislation. The world has advanced. You have adopted modern ball bearing improvements. I have had occasion to look into some of the improvements and they are really well working methods, but it has struck me that they were not logically placed. The Reference library is one of the greatest improvements that the legislature has experienced. It is not only convenient, but it is helpful. So is the Revisor of Statutes an improvement over the old session laws, but where have you placed it? You placed the reference department with a commission that is under the executive department. You have placed the revisor of statutes under the judiciary department. The thought has struck me that

both ought to be brought under the control of the legislative department and efficiency and economy will demand that they both be permanent and both combined instead of now in several departments. You will excuse these remarks I am making, but I have been busy yesterday and this morning in the reference library and the idea strikes me in this way. But it is now too late. Two years hence efforts should be made to combine these two departments and place them under the control of the legislature, where they belong.

Ordered spread upon the journal.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 28, S.,

Whereas, in the judgment of the senate the paintings and decorations placed on the walls of the senate chamber are, if not actually in bad taste, in a high degree inappropriate and mar the beauty and impressiveness of the senate chamber, be it

Resolved by the senate, that the Capitol Commission is hereby directed to remove and dispose of said paintings and decorations and have the walls of the senate chamber restored to their original unadorned condition.

The senate also emphasizes the desirability and necessity of having better ventilation in the senate chamber.

By Senator Roethe. Refused adoption.

Jt. Res. No. 91, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that Bill No. 525, S. be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Burke. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Stevens secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 682, S. (Revision No. 738, S.) By Senator Stevens. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 611, S.,

Passage.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. **666, A.**,

Adoption of amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, S. and concurrence.

Without recommendation amendment No. 9, S.

Senator Roethe, dissenting.

H. E. ROETHE,
Acting Chairman.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 10, S., to No. **666, A.** with unanimous consent.

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 11, S. to No. **666, A.** with unanimous consent.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. **158, S.**,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. and passage of substitute amendment No. 2, S. as amended.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

No. **274, S.** and

No. **330, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

W. W. ALBERS,
Acting chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox and with unanimous consent,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

No. **274, S.** and

No. **330, S.**

Were laid upon the table.

No. **158, S.**,

A bill to amend section 439a—1, subsection 1 of section 1728c—1, subsection 1 of section 1728a, subsection 1 of section 1728a—3 and section 1728o—2 of the statutes, relating to attendance of minors in continuation schools,

Was taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Was read a second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Huber, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senator Burke—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on conference on bill No. 481, A. report and recommend that the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, S. and that the bill be concurred in.

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,
DAVID V. JENNINGS,
FRED A. BAXTER,

For the Senate.

CHARLES D. ROSA,
GLENN P. TURNER,
CARL HANSEN,

For the Assembly.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 1, S. and the bill was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 76, A.,

No. 284, A.,

- No. 332, A.,
 No. 560, A.,
 No. 673, A.,
 No. 682, A.,
 No. 697, A.,
 No. 699, A. and
 No. 700, A.;
 Has concurred in
 No. 420, S.,
 No. 605, S.,
 No. 607, S.,
 No. 614, S.,
 No. 621, S.,
 No. 635, S.,
 No. 645, S. and
 No. 649, S.;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. 193, S.,
 No. 435, S. and
 No. 577, S.;
 Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1,
 S. and concurred in as amended
 No. 431, S., recalled from the Governor;
 Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No.
 1, S. and concurred in as amended
 No. 431, S., recalled from the Governor.
 Has nonconcurred in
 No. 523, S.,
 No. 591, S.,
 No. 637, S. and
 Jt. Res. No. 10, S.;
 Has amended and concurred in as amended
 Amdt. No. 1, S. to
 No. 600, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

- No. 76, A. To calendar.
 No. 284, A. To calendar.
 No. 332, A. To calendar.
 No. 560, A. To calendar for Wednesday, June 20.
 No. 673, A. To calendar.
 No. 682, A. To calendar.

No. 697, A. To calendar.

No. 699, A. To calendar.

No. 700, A.,

A bill to renumber and amend subsection 3 of section 458b—2 of the statutes, and to create a new subsection of section 458b—2 and a new subsection of section 20.34 of the statutes, relating to the Stout Institute, and making an appropriation.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Schultz and Staudenmayer—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 600, A. Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. To calendar.

No. 193, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Amendment No. 1, A. was non-concurred in.

No. 435, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. Concurred in.

No. 577, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (3) of section 20.40 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 20.41, and to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the University of Wisconsin and making appropriations.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 4, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has ordered returned to the senate No. **568, S.** with the following memorandum:

The Assembly refuses to agree to a committee of Conference on Bill No. **568, S.**

It is a fundamental principle of parliamentary procedure that one branch of a legislative body cannot dictate the policy or procedure of the other; and to further substantiate the position taken we would respectfully refer you to section 527 (Requests for conferences declined or neglected), page 228, House Manual and Digest, 64th Congress, 1st Session.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
Ordered referred to Senate conference committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **701, A.**,

No. **702, A.** and

No. **705, A.**;

Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended

No. **622, A.** recalled from the Governor,

No. **674, A.** recalled from the Governor;

Has adopted report of committee of conference and asks concurrence in

No. **111, A.**;

Has concurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S., to Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to Jt. Res. No. 64, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 258, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 334, A.,

Amdts. Nos. 1 and 2, S. to No. 440, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 474, A.,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 609, A. and

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 648, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 701, A. To calendar.

No. 702, A. To calendar.

No. 705, A. To calendar.

No. 622, A. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 674, A. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 111, A. Amendment No. 3, A. To calendar.

The president called Senator Perry to the chair.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 678, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 680, S.,

A bill to renumber sections 35.24 and 392em—10 of the statutes; to renumber and amend section 2394—96 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05, subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 1512, subsection (1) of section 401m, subsection (1) of section 561dn, sections 36.11 and 14.32, subsection (7) of section 20.20, subsection (8) of section 1492b, subsection (14) of section 20.38, subsection (6) of section 20.41, subsection (8) of section 62.01, paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24, and section 1121, of the statutes; to create section 1636—213 of the statutes; to provide for the receipt of certain money from the United States by the state treasurer; to construe the effect of chapter 324 of

the laws of 1917; to make certain exceptions from the provisions of the civil service law; legalizing certain expenditures heretofore incurred by the state Conservation Commission; and to make sundry and miscellaneous corrections and provisions therein set forth.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz and Zumach—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 681, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (12) of section 141 of the statutes, relating to the destruction of useless documents.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz and Zumach—9.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 90, S.,

A joint resolution to amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI). Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and may succeed themselves; * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.*

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Jt. Res. No. 90, S.,

A joint resolution to amend section 4 of article VI of the constitution, relating to county officers.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that section 4 of article VI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VI). Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and may succeed themselves; * * * they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.*

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—Senators Potts and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz and Stevens—9.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 196, S.,

No. 198, S.,

No. 199, S.,

No. 201, S.,

No. 210, S.,

No. 352, S.,

No. 368, S.,

No. 383, S.,

No. 478, S. and

No. 657, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 560, S.,

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Which motion did not prevail.

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 638, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until Wednesday, June 20.

No. 677, S.,

A division was called for and the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 184, A.,

Non-concurred in.

No. 499, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Laid over until Tuesday, June 19.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section 62.47 of the statutes, relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, wildcats and lynxes.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senator Perry—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READY FOR THIRD
READING**

No. 96, A.

Was read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

To create a committee to investigate systems of branding and marketing farm products and auditing,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Burke, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stevens and Whitman—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Schultz and Zumach—11.

So the resolution was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Leave of absence was granted to chief clerk Munson, until Tuesday, June 19.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Stevens.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the senate adjourned until Monday, June 18, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 630, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, June 18, 1917.

7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, Senator Roethe was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. P. Smith.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, June 15, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
No. **681, A.** was recalled from the assembly for the purpose of having a roll call.

Senator Clark was called to the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
No. **666, A.** was made a special order for 9:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, June 20.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,
No. **643, A.** and
No. **644, A.**
Were recalled from the committee on Corporations and referred to a committee of the whole, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 92, S.,
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No.

617, S. be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Potts, adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 93, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. **121, S.** be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Potts, adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 94, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. **134, S.** be recalled from the governor, for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Potts, adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 95, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. **503, S.** be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Potts, adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. **226,**

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 297, laws of 1907, relating to the organization of the department of public works in cities of the first class.

Approved May 26.

No. **566,**

An Act to amend subsection (2) of section 35.31 and subsection (1) of section 20.51 of the statutes, relating to the railroad commission, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 6.

No. **596,**

An Act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the state council of defense for the establishment of special courses for intensified training of attendants of the sick,

Approved June 6.

No. 565,

An Act to appropriate certain sums therein named for deficits at the state hospital for the insane, the school for the blind, the industrial school for boys, the home for feeble-minded, the state reformatory, and the state tuberculosis sanatorium,

Approved June 6.

No. 462,

An Act to create sections 1421—31, 1421—32 and 1421—33, and a new subsection of section 20.17, of the statutes, to establish the northern state tuberculosis sanatorium, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 11.

No. 513,

An Act to amend subsection 1 of section 1454 of the statutes, relating to location of cemeteries,

Approved June 8.

No. 545,

An Act to create section 2399a of the statutes, providing for the appointment of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court,

Approved June 6.

No. 234,

An Act to create section 959—81r of the statutes, granting to cities, villages or towns the power to grant gratuitous use of its public buildings to encourage and aid conventions within such cities, villages or towns,

Approved June 6.

No. 396,

An Act to create section 1797m—81a of the statutes, relating to the acquisition of public utility plants and equipment by municipalities.

Approved June 11.

No. 336,

An Act to repeal chapter 408 of the laws of 1911, and to create section 959—14a of the statutes, relating to the office of city forester in cities of the first class,

Approved June 11.

No. 522,

An Act to reimburse Hon. Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer, for attorney fees, disbursements and expenses incurred in the defense of himself in the suit of State Ex Rel., Sheldon and others against Andrew H. Dahl and the National Surety Company, in the circuit and supreme courts of Wisconsin, which suit was finally decided in favor of said Andrew H. Dahl.

Approved June 13.

No. 321,

An Act to amend section 959—46k, and to create section 959—46v of the statutes, relating to the firemen's pension funds and the interest thereon,

Approved June 11.

No. 165,

An Act to repeal subdivision (75) of section 925—52, to amend sections 959—17a and 959—17e, and to create sections 959—17n and 959—17p, relating to city plan commissions and authorizing cities to regulate the location of industries and buildings and the height and bulk of buildings,

Approved June 13.

No. 623,

An Act to confer additional jurisdiction on the county court of Vernon county,

Approved June 8.

No. 135,

An Act to create section 1809x of the statutes, relating to front and rear footboards on switch engines, and providing a penalty, -

Approved June 8.

No. 346,

An Act to amend section 959w of the statutes, relating to municipal contracts,

Approved June 8.

No. 530,

An Act to amend sections 1565—1, 1565—2 and 1565—4, relating to the use of intoxicating liquors on railroads, interurban and inter-city street railways and providing a penalty,

Approved June 8.

No. 582,

An Act to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Trempealeau County,

Approved June 8.

No. 72,

An Act to amend paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 1087m—2 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of incomes,

Approved June 8.

No. 250,

An Act to amend subsections 3 and 6 of section 943 of the statutes, relating to referendum on municipal bonds,

Approved June 8.

No. **583**,

An Act to amend section 2238a of the statutes, relating to record evidence of title to real estate,

Approved June 8.

No. **613**,

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.49, and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.04, of the statutes, relating to the state highway commission, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 8.

No. **544**,

An Act to create 4232a of the statutes, relating to the commencement and prosecution of civil actions against persons in the military service of the country,

Approved June 13.

No. **612**,

An Act to amend section 20.65 and subsection (6) of section 2586 of the statutes, relating to the board of bar examiners, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 8.

No. **382**,

An Act to amend sections 572i and 572k of the statutes, relating to the county aid for blind persons,

Approved June 8.

No. **644**,

An Act to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of education, for the board of trustees of the Stout institute, for Stout institute,

Approved June 12.

No. **526**,

An Act to renumber chapter 42 of the statutes entitled "RESIGNATIONS, VACANCIES AND REMOVALS FROM OFFICE" and to renumber the several sections thereof.

Approved June 13.

No. **227**,

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 547 of the laws of 1911, and chapter 320 of the laws of 1915, to regulate the civil service of cities and providing for discharges of civil service employes,

Approved June 13.

No. **377**,

An Act to create section 2464n of the statutes, creating board of county judges,

Approved June 13.

No. 502,

An Act to amend section 568 of the statutes, and to create a new paragraph of subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to summer school for adult blind at the school for the blind and making an appropriation,

Approved June 14.

No. 219,

An Act to amend section 411—4 and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 20.31 of the statutes, relating to the number of county training schools for teachers that may be established,

Approved June 13.

No. 370,

An Act to create section 553p—14 and subsection (6) of section 20.34 of the statutes relating to the Stout Institute and making an appropriation,

Approved June 14.

No. 567,

An Act to repeal subsection (2) of section 20.22, and subsection (4) of section 20.37 of the statutes; to amend subsection (1) of section 20.37, and sections 20.38 and 401m of the statutes; and to create two new subsections of section 20.38 of the statutes; relating to the state board of education, and making appropriations.

Approved June 14.

No. 295,

An Act to amend the first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 1753—50 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of and licensing of dealers in securities,

Approved June 14.

No. 558,

An Act to create section 2210a of the statutes, relating to real estate mortgages,

Approved June 14.

No. 253,

An Act to create section 926—12a of the statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities,

Approved June 14.

No. 527,

An Act to renumber certain scattered sections of the statutes relating to parks, boulevards, pleasure drives and playgrounds in cities and villages so that they will become a part of new chapter 27 relating to those subjects, and to remove from the statutes sections 1787a to 1787o, both inclusive, without repeal-

ing or impairing the force or effect of the session laws from which said sections were derived,

Approved June 14.

No. 436,

An Act to amend sections 3, 14, 19, 29, 22, 25, and 26 of chapter 120 of the private and local laws of 1870, and section 9 of chapter 471 of the private and local laws of 1871, relating to the appointment of a public administrator for the city and county of Milwaukee,

Approved June 14.

No. 166,

An Act to amend sections 852 and 866 of the statutes and to create sections 853ab and 925—21ab of the statutes, relating to the incorporation and reincorporation of villages and the annexation and detachment of territory by cities,

Approved June 15.

No. 512,

An Act to create section 808a of the statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

Approved June 15.

No. 332,

An Act to create section 750b of the statutes, relating to district attorneys,

Approved June 15.

No. 580,

An Act to create paragraph (h) of subsection (18) of section 20.17 of the statutes, to make an appropriation for the erection of camps and the purchase of tools, machinery and other equipment for the prison farms that are to be established on the conservation land,

Approved June 14.

No. 208,

An Act to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the university,

Approved June 14.

No. 249,

An Act authorizing the payment of any claims that may have been or may hereafter be allowed by the supreme court as valid claims against the state growing out of delinquent taxes on lands owned by the state and payment for services and expenses of George E. O'Connor, the referee, in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor,

Approved June 14.

No. 587,

An Act to amend section 611a of the statutes relating to Wisconsin national guard, to conform with the National Defense Act, enacted by the Congress of the United States, June 3, 1916,
Approved June 15.

No. 641,

An Act to create section 486t of the statutes, authorizing boards of education and district boards to provide lunches for school children,

Approved June 14.

No. 585,

An Act to create section 926—11L, of the statutes, relating to the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds for sewers in cities of the first class,

Approved June 14.

No. 603,

An Act to create subdivision (g) of subsection 7 of section 1770b of the statutes, relating to foreign corporations,

Approved June 14.

No. 634,

An Act to amend subsection (4) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin veterans' home and making appropriations,

Approved June 14.

No. 109,

An Act to repeal section 4072 of the statutes, and to create section 4072 of the statutes, relating to the testimony of husband and wife,

Approved June 15.

No. 629,

An Act to create subsection (4) of section 20.14 of the statutes, providing for an emergency fund for the legislative reference library and making an appropriation,

Approved June 14.

No. 628,

An Act relating to the Wisconsin archeological society, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 14.

No. 627,

An Act to create a new subsection of section 20.55 of the statutes, relating to the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 14.

No. 446,

An Act to amend subsection 3 of section 553p—4 of the stat-

utes, increasing the tax rate in cities for the support of industrial and continuation schools, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 15.

No. 597,

An Act to create subsection 34 of section 893 (892) of the statutes, relating to the powers of village boards,

Approved June 15.

No. 547,

An Act to amend section 427 of the statutes, relating to special school district meetings,

Approved June 15.

No. 556,

An Act to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Chris Dyrud of Baraboo, Wisconsin, due him on tax certificates issued on certain state lands,

Approved June 15.

No. 595,

An Act to create subdivision (20) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation,

Approved June 15.

No. 630,

An Act relating to county board,

Approved June 15.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Date at Madison, Wisconsin, June 18, 1817.

Memoranda attached to bill No. 462, S.,

This bill establishes a tuberculosis sanitorium to be located north of the center line of the state and appropriates \$75,000.00 "for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of building." There is no appropriation whatsoever for equipment, maintenance or operation.

The state has invested in buildings and equipment at the saniterium at Wales \$326,995.40 and this institution accomodates one hundred and eighty patients only.

If under this bill the state should be so fortunate as to find an appropriate and practical site on land now owned by the state and, therefore, could use the entire sum appropriated for buildings, it would accomodate forty-one patients, only, if we figure the same cost per patient as at Wales.

I feel that if the state is to locate another state sanitorium, it should be of sufficient capacity to accomodate at least two

hundred patients. This, according to experts, is the least number that can be accommodated economically and efficiently in one institution. To build an institution that would accommodate this number of patients would necessitate an appropriation several times larger than that provided for by this bill.

It is perfectly clear that no practical use can be made of the money appropriated by this bill, except to select a site, until some future legislature makes an additional appropriation for buildings, an appropriation for equipment, and also makes provision for operation of the institution after its construction.

In view of this situation, I have concluded to give this bill my approval so that a site may be selected, but shall withhold my approval for any plans or contracts for buildings until such time, if it occurs during my term of office, as labor is not so badly needed as at present on account of the war, and when the cost of materials reaches a more nearly normal basis; and not then, unless the plans are such as will, in the end, accommodate at least two hundred patients.

Dated, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Referred to calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 91, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 525, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 18, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 329, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 424, S. and

No. 643, S. ;

Has adopted report of committee of Conference, has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 84, S. ;

Has adopted report of committee of Conference and concurred in

No. 539, S. ;

Adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, A. to

No. 549, S. ;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 501, S. recalled from the governor ;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 206, S. ;

Has refused concurrence over objections of Governor in

No. 255, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 424, S. Amendment No. 6, A. To calendar.

No. 643, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. 84, S. Amendment No. 3, A. To calendar.

No. 549, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, June 19, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—26.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Cunningham, Mulberger, Perry and Witter—5.

Absent with leave—Senator Stevens—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. **611, S.** and

No. **679, S.**

Were referred to the committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the vote by which

No. **643, A.** and

No. **644, A.**

Were recalled from the committee on Corporations; was reconsidered.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 96, S.,

Relating to the consideration by a joint convention of both

houses of the legislature on bill No. **611, S.**, relating to workmen's compensation.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint convention of both houses of the legislature be held in the assembly chamber on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and hearing arguments upon bill No. **611, S.**, relating to workmen's compensation.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 97, S.,

Providing for the printing of extra copies of bill No. **611, S.**

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the chief clerk of the senate be and is hereby directed to cause to be printed twelve hundred extra copies of bill No. **611, S.**, relating to workmen's compensation.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

Resolution No. 29, S.,

Extending the sympathy of the senate to Honorable O. G. Munson, its chief clerk, upon the death of his beloved wife, and providing for a committee of senators to attend her funeral.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Josephine Munson, beloved wife of Honorable O. G. Munson, chief clerk of the senate, died at Viroqua, June 18, 1917, therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, that its deepest sympathy be and the same is extended to Mr. Munson and to other relatives of the deceased, in their bereavement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a committee of five senators and the sergeant at arms of the senate be appointed by the presiding officer to attend the funeral of Mrs. Munson to be held at Viroqua on Wednesday, June 20, 1917.

By Senator Kuckuk. Adopted unanimously.

Ordered spread upon the journal.

The president appointed as members of the committee pursuant to Res. No. 29, S., Senators Kuckuk, Bennett, Burke, Everett and Whitman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:
No. **414, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. 555, S.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and passage.

No. 643, A.,

Adoption of substitute amendment No. 1. S. and concurrence.

No. 644, A.,

Concurrence, Senator Zumach dissenting.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee on mothers' pensions report and recommend:

No. 39, S.,

Indefinite postponement, with privilege of the author to withdraw bill.

No. 57, S.,

Indefinite postponement, with privilege of the author to withdraw bill.

GEO. B. SKOGMO,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, and with unanimous consent, No. 57, S. was withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 92, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 617, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 19, 1917.

Referred to the Calendar.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 93, S., I am returning herewith Bill No. 121, S., recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 19, 1917.

Senator Pullen offered amendment No. 4, S.

Referred to the Calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 94, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. 134, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated, June 19, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 95, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. 503, S. recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 19, 1917.

Senator Pullen offered amendment No. 3, S.

Referred to the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 116, A.,

No. 171, A.,

No. 261, A.,

No. 590, A.,

No. 594, A.,

No. 687, A.,

No. 693, A.,

No. 696, A. and

No. 706, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 80, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 91, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 92, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 93, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 94, S.,
 Jt. Res. No. 95, S.,
 Jt. Res. No. 96, S.,
 Jt. Res. No. 97, S.,

No. 183, S.,
 No. 284, S.,
 No. 432, S.,
 No. 589, S.,
 No. 602, S.,
 No. 609, S.,
 No. 650, S.,
 No. 658, S.,
 No. 659, S.,
 No. 661, S.,
 No. 662, S.,
 No. 663, S.,
 No. 664, S.,
 No. 668, S.,
 No. 670, S.,
 No. 671, S. and
 No. 672, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 543, S. and
 No. 654, S.;

Has nonconcurred in
 No. 17, S.;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to Jt. Res. No. 73, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. 131, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. 327, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S., amendment No. 2, S., amendment No. 3, S., amendment No. 5, S. and amendment No. 6, S. and amendment No. 7, S. to No. 422, A.

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 3, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 130, S. recalled from governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. 171, A. To calendar.

No. 261, A. To calendar.

- No. 590, **A.** To calendar.
 No. 594, **A.** To calendar.
 No. 687, **A.** To calendar.
 No. 693, **A.** To calendar.
 No. 696, **A.** To calendar.
 No. 706, **A.** To committee on Finance.
 No. 116, **A.**

Upon motion of Senator Anderson and with unanimous consent, taken up at this time and read second time.

Ordered to third reading.

No. 543, **S.** Amendments Nos. 1, and 2, **A.** To calendar.

No. 654, **S.** Amendment No. 1, **A.** To calendar.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 600, **A.**,

Amendment No. 1, **A.** to amendment No. 1, **S.**, concurred in.

No. 690, **A.**,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 111, **A.**,

To amend subsection (12) of section 20.84 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of Blue Books.

The question was: Shall the conference report be adopted?

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, **S.** to amendment No. 3, **A.**

Amendment No. 1, **S.** to amendment No. 3, **A.**, adopted.

Amendment No 3, **A.** as amended, concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes 7; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo and Whitman—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Witter—8.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. **434, S.**,

Ordered placed at foot of today's calendar.

No. **622, A.**,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

No. **674, A.**,

A bill to amend section 553q—5, subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. **496, S.**,

A bill to create section 925—119t of the statutes, relating to school boards in cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

The question was: Shall the vote by which indefinitely postponed be reconsidered?

According to the record of the bill, reconsideration of the vote by which indefinitely postponed having been refused, it was necessary to have a suspension of the rules or unanimous consent must be granted to entertain the motion.

Senator Skogmo asked that the motion be entertained with unanimous consent.

Objection was interposed by Senator Albers.

Senator Skogmo then moved that the rules be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Clark, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilkinson and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Reinnoldt and Whitman—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bennett, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—10.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **682, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Laid over until Thursday, June 21.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **76, A.**,

No. **284, A.**,

No. **332, A.**,

No. **682, A.**,

No. **699, A.**,

No. **701, A.**,

No. **702, A.** and

No. **705, A.**

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **673, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Wileox,

Laid over until Thursday, June 21.

No. **697, A.**,

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt,

Laid over until Thursday, June 21.

No. **499, A.**,

A bill to amend section 599 and subsection 4 of section 604q of the statutes, relating to charges for keep of insane persons.

Senator Anderson moved that the bill be ordered to third reading.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Schultz, Wilcox and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Clark, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilkinson—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—12.

So the bill was ordered to third reading.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 678, S.,

A bill to amend section 35.70 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin copy law supplement,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 469, S.,

No. 477, S.,

No. 556, S.,

No. 576, S. and

No. 633, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 9 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

2:00 O'clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
No. 39, S.

Was taken from the table and withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
No. 351, S.

Was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, and with unanimous consent
No. 690, A.,

A bill to create section 1149a of the statutes, forbidding the sale for taxes on any lands acquired by the state and providing for the payment of outstanding certificates against such lands, and making an appropriation,

Was taken up at this time.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Burke offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill for Senator Staudenmayer.

No. **683, S.** (Revision No. 739.) By Senator Staudenmayer.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times, passed, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill for the committee on Judiciary.

No. **684, S.** (Revision No. 740.) By committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **685, S.** (Revision No. 741.) By Senator Bennett. To committee on Finance.

At 2:35 o'clock, p. m.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Upon motion of Senator Barwig, Senator Everett was elected chairman.

At 4:35 o'clock p. m., the committee of the whole arose.

The president in the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration No. **643, A.** and No. **644, A.**, report progress.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **611, S.**,

Passage.

No. **679, S.** and

No. **685, S.**,

Indefinite postponement.

No. **706, A.**,

Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **125, S.**,

No. **481, S.**,

No. **517, S.** and

No. **640, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. P. Smith.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Absent—Senators Bennett, Burke, Everett, Kuckuk, Whitman and Zumach—6.

Absent with leave—Senator Stevens—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Albers,

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Kuckuk, Bennett, Burke, Everett and Whitman for today's session.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

No. **284, A.** was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Jt. Res. No. 107, A. was recalled from the assembly.

Senator Cunningham moved that the vote by which No. **657, S.** was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered with unanimous consent.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
No. **686, S.** (Revision No. 742.) By Committee on Judiciary.
To calendar.

Senator Hanson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.
No. **687, S.** (Revision No. 743). By Senator Hanson. To
calendar.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The special committee on Highways report and recommend:
No. **496, A.** and
No. **502, A.**
Concurrence.

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

No. **525, S.**,
Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and
asks concurrence in

No. **287, A.**,

No. **583, A.** and

No. **683, A.**;

Has concurred in

No. **652, S.** and

Substitute amendment No. 2, S. to No. **329, A.**;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. **473, S.**,

No. **552, S.** and

No. **676, S.**;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 2, S. and con-
curred in as amended

No. **468, S.**;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. **551, S.**;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. **557, A.**;

Has refused to order to a third reading

No. **648, S.**;

Has adopted committee on Conference report, and asks concurrence in

No. **191, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

Jt. Res. No. 53, S. and

No. **669, S.**;

Has returned as per request

No. **681, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **287, A.** To calendar.

No. **583, A.** To calendar.

No. **683, A.** To calendar.

No. **473, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **552, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **676, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **557, A.** Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S.
To calendar.

No. **191, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

No. **681, A.** To calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. having arrived the senate took up for consideration

No. **666, A.,**

Read second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Cunningham.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 3, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 3, S. adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 4, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 4, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 4, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 5, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 6, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 7, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 9, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 10, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 11, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 12, S. offered by Senator Hanson and adopted.

Amendment No. 13, S. offered by Senator Hanson and adopted.

Amendment No. 14, S. offered by Senator Pullen and adopted.

Amendment No. 15, S. offered by Senator Benfey and adopted.

Amendment No. 16, S. offered by Senator Perry and adopted.

Amendment No. 17, S. offered by Senator Perry and adopted.

Amendment No. 18, S. offered by Senator Anderson and adopted.

Amendment No. 19, S. offered by Senator Huber and adopted.

Amendment No. 20, S. offered by Senator Huber and adopted.

Amendment No. 21, S. offered by Senator Huber and adopted.

Amendment No. 22, S. offered by Senator Reinnoldt and withdrawn.

Amendment No. 23, S. offered by Senator Potts and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

The senate took a recess until 1:50 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 110, S.,

No. 177, S.,

No. 577, S.,

No. 581, S.,

No. 605, S.,

No. 626, S.,

No. 635, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

1:50 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

The senate pursuant to joint resolution No. 96, S. repaired to the assembly chamber to take part in the joint hearing on bill No. 611, S.

Pursuant to joint resolution No. 64, A. the president appointed as members for the senate, Senators Perry and Anderson.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:
No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of control for deficits at the state prison and the industrial school for girls.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill to amend section 1572, subsection 1 of section 1573, sections 1574, 1577, 1580, 1581, subsection 1 of section 1584, sections 1584b, 1584c, 1584f, and subsection (1) of section 20.07 of the statutes, relating to the treasury agent, and the licensing of peddlers, showmen, etc., and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill levying the state taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 as required by section 5, article VIII of the constitution.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance.)

A bill to amend subsection (1) and the first paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.33 of the statutes, relating to the state board of industrial education, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

- No. **688, S.** (Revision No. 744.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. **689, S.** (Revision No. 745.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. **690, S.** (Revision No. 746.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.
 No. **691, S.** (Revision No. 747.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

No. **666, A.,**

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 24, S.

Amendment No. 24, S. rejected.

Senator Roethe offered amendment No. 25, S. which amendment was adopted.

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 26, S. which amendment was adopted.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 27, S.

Senator Skogmo offered amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 27, S. which amendment was refused adoption.

Amendment No. 27, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. to and No. 8, S. offered by Senator Bray.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 8, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 8, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

No. **611, S.,**

A bill to amend and revise sections 2394—1 to 2394—31, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation and making an appropriation.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Everett, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. 666, A.,

Concurrence.

F. A. BAXTER,
Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter

Taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

No. 666, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 62.04 to 62.58 inclusive, and sections 4562d, 4562b and 4567e; to create a new chapter to be numbered 29, and sixty-three new sections thereof, to be numbered 29.01 to 29.63, inclusive; to amend sections 4567d and 4567f; and to create sections 4562d and 172—41, relating to wild animals, and the regulation of the enjoyment, disposition and conservation thereof, prescribing penalties, and creating a conservation fund.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts,

Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in,

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **84, S.**

Amendment No. 3, A., concurred in.

No. **549, S.**

The senate adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, A. and asks for a committee on Conference. The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Wilcox, Benfey and Huber.

No. **643, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. **424, S.,**

A bill to create section 1808a of the statutes, relating to the providing by railway companies of advance warning signs to be installed by municipalities near highway grade crossings, and providing penalties.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 6, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 18; Noes, 2; Absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Albers and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. **638, S.,**

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **560, A.**,

Ordered placed upon the the calendar for tomorrow.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **140, S.**

Was read a third time and passed.

No. **600, S.**,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which No. **666, A.** was concurred in be reconsidered.

The motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. **679, S.** was made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow and

No. **600, S.** was made a special order for 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann,

The senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—29.

Absent with leave—Senators Bennett, Everett and Stevens—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

The chair appointed pursuant to Resolution No. 23, S., Senators Schultz, Huber and Zumach.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

No. 692, S. (Revision No. 748). By Senator Wilcox. To calendar.

No. 693, S. (Revision No. 749). By Senator Wilcox. To calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. —, S.,

A bill to create a new subsection of section 20.10, a new subsection of section 38.01, and a new subsection of section 20.02 of the statutes; to amend section 17.08, and paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 20.01 of the statutes; to repeal the unexpended balances of the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.04; relating to the superintendent of public property; to investigation of charges against county officers; and making appropriations.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

The report of the committee stood as the order of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 694, S. (Revision No. 750). By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

No. 617, S.,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Jennings offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to create section 579t and subsection 4 of section 20—32 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of classes for exceptional children by school boards in certain cities, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 4, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mul-

berger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett and Stevens—6.

So the bill as amended was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 134, S.,

A bill to amend title III of the statutes of 1915, to renumber chapter 12a thereof relating to the legislature, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, S. offered by Senator Burke.

Amendment No. 3, S. offered by Senator Arnold.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Everett and Stevens—3.

So amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

Amendment No. 3, S. was withdrawn.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clarke, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Skogmo—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Everett and Stevens—4.

So the bill as amended passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 503, S.,

A bill to create section 572x and subdivision (e) of subsection

(6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid blind students, and making an appropriation.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 3, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Everett, Mulberger, Perry and Stevens—5.

So the bill as amended was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in

No. 598, S.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter

No. 598, S.,

A bill to create sections 1057t of the statutes, requiring operators of coal docks to pay an occupation tax on coal handled over such coal docks in lieu of other taxes on such coal,

Was taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Clark, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Hanson, Perry and Reinholdt—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Bray, Burke, Everett, Kuckuk, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—8.

So amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 111, A.;

Has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. **520, S.**;

Has concurred in

No. **378, S.**,

No. **660, S.**,

No. **667, S.** and

No. **675, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in

No. **90, S.**,

No. **586, S.** and

No. **653, S.**;

Returns as per request

Jt. Res. No. 107, A.

 ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 107, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,

Nonconcurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 111, A.,

Concurred in.

No. **520, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 3, A. concurred in.

No. **654, S.**,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. **543, S.**,

A bill to create section 1410b—10 and subsection (4) of section 20.59 of the statutes, relating to licenses for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing or bottling soda water beverages, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Stevens and Zumach—6.

So the bill as amended was passed.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 555, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was withdrawn upon motion of Senator Bray.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 682, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 414, S. and

No. 685, S.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 679, S.,

A bill to create sections 1559m and 20.485 of the statutes, creating a state board of excise, outlining its functions and powers and making an appropriation.

Senator Bray moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 4; noes, 25; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bray, Burke, Clark and Pullen—4.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Everett and Stevens—3.

So the senate refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m. having arrived the senate took up for consideration

No. 600, S.,

A bill to create sections 62.59 to 62.69, inclusive of the statutes, relating to fish and game, and providing penalties; to renumber section 35.17 of the statutes to be subsection (1) of said section and to create subsection (2) of said section 35.17, and to amend subsection (5) of section 35.37 of the statutes, relating to public printing,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Clark, Hanson, Perry, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Everett and Stevens—5.

So the senate refused to pass the bill and thereby it was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

No. 119, S. was taken from the table.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Roethe offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **435, S.**,

No. **539, S.**,

No. **590, S.**,

No. **621, S.**,

No. **645, S.** and

No. **649, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

No. **130, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

3:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

No. **119, S.** was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

Senator Wilcox offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. to

No. **638, S.**

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

No. **657, S.**

Was taken up at this time.

The vote by which indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Senator Cunningham moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Contingent Expenditures report and recommend:

Res. No. 30, S.,

Introduction and adoption.

C. H. EVERETT,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 30, S.,

Relating to contingent expenditures.

Resolved by the Senate, That the following bills be paid out of the senate contingent fund under sections 127—1 of the statutes: For expenses incurred by the special committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. G. Munson at Viroqua, Wisconsin:

Senator J. Henry Bennett.....	\$32.16
Senator A. Kuekuk	6.87
Senator C. H. Everett.....	6.52
Senator T. Burke	6.52
Senator Platt Whitman	6.52
Sergeant-at-arms F. E. Andrews.....	6.52
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By Committee on Contingent Expenditures.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—9.

So the resolution was adopted.

 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance)

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40 of the statutes, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, S. (Joint Committee on Finance)

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (8) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the state tuberculosis sanatorium, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.** (Joint Committee on Finance)

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.05 of the statutes, relating to the state treasurer, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.** (Joint Committee on Finance)

A bill to authorize the state conservation commission to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company outside of the boundaries of the Devils Lake State park, and making an appropriation.

Introduction and passage.

No. —, **S.** (Joint Committee on Finance)

A bill to make certain corrections in the appropriation acts affecting the university, normal schools, the Stout institute, and the Wisconsin mining school.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,

Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **695, S.** (Revision No. 751.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. **696, S.** (Revision No. 752.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. **697, S.** (Revision No. 753.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. **698, S.** (Revision No. 754.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. **699, S.** (Revision No. 755.) By Joint Committee on Finance. To calendar.

Senator Wilcox secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **700, S.** (Revision No. 756.)

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, and with unanimous consent read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Skogmo secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. **701, S.** (Revision No. 757.) By Special Committee. Approved pursuant to resolution No. 27, S. To committee on Finance.

Senator Everett asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Huber.

Senator Everett moved that the rules be suspended to permit the introduction of the bill.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 4; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Burke, Everett and Staudenmayer—4.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Mulberger, Perry, Schultz, Stevens and Zumach—7.

So the senate refused to suspend the rules to permit the introduction of the bill.

Senator Jennings asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Hanson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on State Affairs report and recommend:

No. 284, A.,

Nonconcurrence.

C. H. EVERETT,

Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Everett,

No. 284, A. was taken up at this time.

Nonconcurrent in.

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 14, S.,

No. 138, S.,

No. 184, S.,

No. 185, S.,

No. 186, S.,

No. 187, S.,

No. 194, S.,

No. 271, S.,

No. 296, S. and

No. 406, S.

Indefinite postponement.

No. 673, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senators Schultz and Zumach dissenting.

W. M. BRAY,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent,

No. 14, S.,

No. 138, S.,

No. 184, S.,

No. 185, S.,

No. 186, S.,

No. 187, S.,

No. 194, S.,

No. 271, S.,

No. 296, S. and

No. 406, S.

Were indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

No. 594, S.,

Passage; Senators Albers and Perry dissenting.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Honorable Thomas F. Konop, of Green, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin, for the term ending June 30, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

John S. Allen, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin for the balance of the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921, vice Walter Alexander, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Thomas E. Lyons of Superior, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Tax Commission for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Edward A. Everett, of Eagle River, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Control of Wisconsin, for the term beginning July 1, 1917, and ending the first Monday in April, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

F. W. Coon, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Civil Service Commission, for the term ending June 21, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Sigvert Melby, of Spooner, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1919, vice W. M. Rowe, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated June 21, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

Senator Burke asked that the executive communications, just read, be taken up at this time with unanimous consent and acted upon.

Senator Skogmo objected to the consideration at this time of the nominations of the appointees that he was not acquainted with.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 139, A.,

No. 294, A.,

No. 586, A.,

No. 663, A.,

No. 667, A.,

No. 703, A.,

No. 708, A. and

No. 709, A.;

Has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended

No. 224, A. recalled from the governor;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

No. 158, S. and

No. 681, S.;

Has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 666, S. and

No. 680, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 387, S. recalled from the governor;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 428, S. recalled from the governor;

Has agreed to a committee of Conference and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Carl Hansen, Young, and Turner, on

No. 549, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A. and concurred in

No. 193, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 570, S.;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. 96, A.;

Has appointed as members of the committee provided for under Jt. Res. No. 64, A. Messrs. Bernardy, Gamper, and Arne-
mann.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred:

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 139, A. To calendar.

No. 294, A. To calendar.

- No. 586, A. To calendar.
 No. 663, A. To calendar.
 No. 667, A. To calendar.
 No. 703, A. To calendar.
 No. 708, A. To calendar.
 No. 709, A. To calendar.
 No. 224, A. Amendment No. 2, A. To calendar.
 No. 666, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 680, S. Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 171, A.,

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. 261, A.,

Ordered to third reading.

No. 590, A.,

Senator Kuckuk offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Kuckuk offered amendment No. 2, S. for Senator Cunningham.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. 594, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Referred to committee on Finance.

No. 643, A.,

A bill to amend sections 51.44 and 51.45 and to repeal section 51.46 of the statutes, relating to the assessment and distribution of the valuation of water, light, heat and power companies extending into two or more assessment districts.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was withdrawn upon motion of Senator Bray.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. for the committee on Corporations.

Senator Staudenmayer moved that amendment No. 1, S. be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry and Staudenmayer—6.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger and Stevens—5.

So the senate refused to reject the amendment.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. **644, A.**,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 51.29 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of taxes of street railway and conservation and regulation companies.

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be non-concurred in.

Senator Witter moved the previous question.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 12; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Rollmann, Witter and Zumach—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bray, Burke, Hanson, Kuckuk, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen and Stevens—6.

So the senate refused to order the main question put.

The question was: Shall the bill be non-concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Everett, Potts, Schultz, Wilcox and Zumach—8.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Jennings, Mulberger and Stevens—4

So the senate refused to non-concur in the bill.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. **673, A.**,

A bill to repeal subsection (2), (6) and (7), and to amend

subsection (1), of section 20.57 of the statutes, relating to the industrial commission, and making an appropriation.

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Wilcox and Witter—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Clark, Hanson, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Whitman—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

So amendemnt No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered to third reading

No **687, A.** and

No. **693, A.**

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. **696, A.,**

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Pullen.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Non-concurred in.

No. **697, A.,**

Senator Reinnoldt offered amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. **706, A.,**

Ordered to third reading.

The president appointed Senator Burke, Hanson and Arnold to act for the senate to confer with the assembly in regard to unfinished business.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. **76, A.,**

To amend sections 20.23, subdivision (b) of subsection (10) of section 20.84 and subsection (12) of section 20.84 relating to public printing and documents,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:**

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 116, A.,

To amend section 604d and 604i of the statutes, relating to state aid for the care of insane,

Was read a third time.

The question was: **Shall the bill be concurred in?**

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 16; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:**

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Roethe, Rollmann and Whitman—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1494c, 1494d, 1494e, 1494x—10, 1494x—12, 1494x—13, 1494x—16, 1494—13, 1494—14, 1494—15, 1494—18, 1494—31, 1494—32, 1494—32m, the first paragraph of subsection 1 and subsection 2 of section 1494—33, 1494—35, 1494—37, 1494—38 and 1494—38m; to create section 1494—19; to repeal paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 20.41, and subsections (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.60; and to create subsections (3) and (4) of section 20.60 of the statutes, transferring certain functions from the University of Wisconsin to the department of agriculture, and making appropriations.

Was read a third time.

The question was: **Shall the bill be concurred in?**

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: **Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:**

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter.

Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 599 and subsection 4 of section 604 of the statutes, relating to charges for keep of insane persons,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox and Witter—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Roethe, Rollmann and Whitman—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 682, A.,

A bill to create subsection 40a of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to exemption from taxation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—Senator Arnold—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 699, A.,

A bill to renumber and amend section 4944—y of the statutes, and to amend section 20.18 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls, and making an appropriation.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 35.04 relating to proof readers and to amend section 35.27 of the statutes, relating to the printing of official reports,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 702, A.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 705, A.,

A bill to amend section 605 and subsection 6 of section 607 of the statutes, relating to condemnation of lands for state purposes,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

No. 76, A.,

No. 116, A.,

No. 332, A.,

No. 499, A.,

No. 682, A.,

No. 699, A.,

No. 701, A.,

No. 702, A. and

No. 705, A.

Were ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Rollmann, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 329, S.,

No. 341, S.,

No. 349, S.,

No. 359, S.,

No. 420, S.,

No. 431, S.,

No. 440, S.,

No. 465, S.,

No. 546, S. and

No. 607, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The chief clerk, under Rule 32, reports corrections in the following bills:

Enrolled bill No. 110, S. Strike out the figures "51.05" where they appear in line 3, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "51.02."

Enrolled bill No. 567, S. Insert the word "July" after the word "On" where the same occurs in line 18, page 4.

FRIDAY, June 22, 1917,

9:00 O'Clock, A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Clark, leave of absence was granted to Senator Anderson as he was out of the city on official business with the committee appointed under Jt. Res. No. 64, A.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Standenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Absent—Senators Cunningham, Mulberger and Pullen—3.

Absent with leave—Senators Anderson, Bennett and Stevens—3.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Baxter, the vote by which No. 284, A. was non-concurred in was reconsidered at 9:59 o'clock a. m.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, Senator Bray was elected chairman.

At 10:10 o'clock a. m. the committee of the whole arose.

The president in the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported:

The committee having had under consideration No. 284, A. report progress.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which No. 636, A. was non-concurred in be reconsidered. Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Senator Whitman moved that the vote by which No. 171, A.,

A bill to make provision to enable the federal and confederate veteran soldiers who served in the civil war to unite and participate in the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee, to be held in the national domain within the Vicksburg national military park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Whitman Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Noes—Senators Skogmo and Staudenmayer—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Zumaeh—9.

So the vote by which ordered to third reading was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

The vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was adopted was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,

Amendment No. 1, S. was rejected.

Ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Roethe all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

No. 698, S.,

A bill to authorize the state conservation commission to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company outside of the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park, and making an appropriation,

Was taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Hanson and Roethe—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings.

No. 590, A. was taken up at this time read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time.

Senator Benfey secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 702, S. (Revision No. 758). By Senator Benfey.

Upon motion of Senator Benfey all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent read second and third

times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Senator Burke secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 703, S. (Revision No. 759.) By Senator Burke, by request).

Upon motion of Senator Burke, all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent read second and third times and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Senate Committee of Conference on bill No. **568, S.**

This bill (No. **568, S.**) appropriates a sum of money therein named, to the state printing board, to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 53, S.

Joint resolution No. 53, S. directs the printing and distribution to the people of the state of Wisconsin of the president's address and the resolution of the congress of the United States declaring a state of war with Germany.

Joint resolution No. 53, S. was introduced in the senate April 11, 1917, and was adopted by the senate April 24, 1917.

Bill No. **568, S.** was introduced in the senate May 2, 1917, was passed under suspension of the rules on the same day, and was immediately messaged to the assembly. The assembly on May 10, adopted substitute amendment No. 1, A. The senate on May 23, adopted amendment No. 1, S. to the assembly substitute amendment. On June 1, 1917, the assembly refused to concur in amendment No. 1, S. On June 8, the senate requested a committee of Conference on amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, A. On June 15, the assembly transmitted the following message to the senate:

The assembly refuses to agree to a committee of Conference on bill No. **568, S.** It is a fundamental principle of parliamentary procedure that one branch of a legislative body cannot dictate the policy or procedure of the other; and to further substantiate the position taken we would respectfully refer you to section 527 (Requests for conferences declined or neglected), page 228, House Manual and Digest, 64th Congress, first Session.

Your committee, after investigation, begs leave to report as follows:

Joint Rule No. 2 of the senate and assembly provides for committees of conference between the two houses of the Wisconsin legislature. This Joint Rule provides in part that

In all cases of disagreement between the senate and assembly

on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a committee of Conference consisting of three members from each house may be requested by either house, and the other house shall appoint a similar committee.

This joint rule is mandatory in its provisions. It was adopted by both houses of this legislature at the opening of the present session. It is as much an assembly rule as it is a senate rule. Both houses agreed to its specific provisions. A request to comply with this rule cannot be construed as an attempt by the house making the request to "dictate the policy or procedure of the other."

Your committee has been unable to find a report or record of any previous instance in which either house of the Wisconsin legislature has neglected or declined to appoint a committee of Conference when requested so to do by the other house. Such instances are rare in the case of the United States congress. In section 527, House Manual and Digest, 64th Congress, first Session, referred to in the assembly message it is stated that

In rare instances one house (of congress) has declined the request of the other for a conference, sometimes accompanying it by adherence. In one instance, where the senate declined, it transmitted, by message, its reasons for so doing.

The senate amendment to substitute amendment No. 1, A. to bill No. 568, S. upon which the Conference committee was requested, consists of a preamble to the substitute amendment which sets forth in brief form some of the substance of the president's most patriotic and inspiring message and the reasons for distributing the message and the resolution of congress among the people. The assembly not only agreed to the provisions of the bill to distribute copies of this message and resolution to the people, but by the adoption of the substitute amendment increased the number of copies to be distributed. The senate agreed to this increase. If the president's message and the resolution of congress should be distributed among the people, as all are agreed, your committee is unable to fully comprehend why either house of this legislature should refuse to acquiesce in a proposed amendment to the bill providing for such distribution, when such amendment is in effect a statement of some of the substance of that message

Your committee further submits that the purposes of Joint Rule No. 2 of the Wisconsin legislature, providing for committees of conference, is to facilitate legislative work, and should be accepted as binding upon both houses to the end that these

purposes may be fully accomplished and the labors of this legislature may with all due dispatch be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. WILKINSON,

C. H. EVERETT,

E. F. CLARK.

Senator Wilkinson moved that the report be adopted and that the record be transmitted to the assembly again with a request for a committee on Conference.

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Baxter and with unanimous consent the executive communications were taken up at this time.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor, of Thomas E. Lyons of Superior, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Tax Commission for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1925, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wileox, Witter and Zumæch—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Hanson, Roethe, Staudenmayer and Wilkinson—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz and Stevens—8.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor, of Thomas F. Konop of Green, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin, for the term ending June 30, 1923, be confirmed?

Senator Skogmo explained his vote as follows: My vote is not prompted by a lack of confidence in Mr. Konop, but rather as a vote of confidence in Mr. Jos. D. Beek.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 6; present, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bray, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—6.

Senator Albers voted present.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—6.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of John S. Allen, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin for the balance of the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in February, 1921, vice Walter Alexander, resigned, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—7.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Edward A. Everett, of Eagle River, Wisconsin to be a member of the State Board of Control of Wisconsin, for the term beginning, July 1, 1917 and ending the first Monday in April, 1921, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—8.

So the motion was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Sigvert Melby, of Spooner, Wisconsin to be a member of the State Fair Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1919, vice W. M. Rowe, resigned, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—8.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of F. W. Coon, of Edgerton, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Civil Service Commission for the term ending June 21, 1923, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Stevens and Wilcox—11.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has ordered returned to the senate,

No. 111, A. for the reason that under the rules it is impossible for this house to consider the amendment as made to the conference report.

We would respectfully refer you to Constitution, Manual and Digest of the 64th Congress; section 535, page 232, which reads

as follows. "This report (conference) cannot be amended or altered, as that of a committee may be."

Rules and manual of United States Senate, section 51, page 450, reads as follows: "It is not in order to amend a conference report, and it must be accepted or rejected as an entirety."

Hinds' Precedents cite a number of instances to substantiate both rules quoted—see page 790, sections 6530—6531—6533—6534. Section 6636 provides that conference reports are sometimes amended by concurrent action of the two houses by resolution;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

Amendment No. 2, S.,

Amendment No. 5, S.,

Amendment No. 7, S.,

Amendment No. 8, S.;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. as amended,

Amendment No. 3, S. as amended,

Amendment No. 4, S. as amended,

Amendment No. 6, S.,

Amendment No. 9, S.,

Amendment No. 10, S.,

Amendment No. 11, S.,

Amendment No. 13, S.,

Amendment No. 14, S.,

Amendment No. 16, S.,

Amendment No. 19, S.,

Amendment No. 23, S.,

Amendment No. 25, S.,

Amendment No. 26, S.;

Has noneconcurred in

Amendment No. 12, S.,

Amendment No. 15, S.,

Amendment No. 17, S.,

Amendment No. 18, S.,

Amendment No. 20, S.,

Amendment No. 21, S., and

Amendment No. 27, S., to bill No. **666, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the senate adheres to its position on No. **666, A.** and requests a committee of Conference.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Perry, Bray and Roethe.

No. 111, A. To calendar.

No. 191, S.,

The conference report was adopted.

The vote by which amendment No. 1, A. was nonconcurrent in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 473, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—18, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—20m, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—22L, 1379—22m, 1379—24, 1379—24c, 1379—24m, 1379—25, 1379—25a, 1379—25b, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28m, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—30bm, 1379—30a, 1379—30b, 1379—30c, 1379—30d, 1379—30e, 1379—30f, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31em, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31gm, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31om, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31v (1379—31va), 1379—32a, 1379—32b, (1905), 1379—32b (1911), 1379—32c of the statutes and to create sections 1379—10a, 1379—10b, 1379—10c, 1379—10d, 1379—10e, 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—17, 1379—18, 1379—18a, 1379—18b, 1379—18c, 1379—18d, 1379—18e, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—23, 1379—24, 1379—25, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—27a, 1379—27b, 1379—27c, 1379—27d, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28b, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31w, 1379—31x, 1379—31y, 1379—31z, 1379—31za, 1379—31zb, 1379—31ze, 1379—31zd, 1379—31ze, 1379—31zf, relating to drainage and drainage districts.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt,

Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Cunningham, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 552, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 676, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

No. 557, A.,

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. concurred in.

No. 681, A.,

A bill to amend the first paragraph of section 20.58 of the statutes, relating to the fees for the inspection of petroleum products.

Vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Was read a third time.

The question was, Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 686, S.,

A bill to create section 2398m of the statutes, creating the position of supreme court commissoiners.

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Burke asked that he be permitted to withdraw the bill.

Objections were interposed by Senator Wilcox.

The question was, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—8.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Potts, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—7.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question was, Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—6.

So the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Wilcox asked that the bill be placed upon final passage at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Senator Wilcox moved that all rules interfering with the placing of

No. 686, S. upon final passage be suspended.

The question was, Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—6.

So the rules were suspended.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark,

Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Kuckuk, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—6.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 687, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Hanson,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 688, S.,

No. 689, S. and

No. 690, S.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 691, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The vote by which ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Hanson, the senate took a recess until 2:00 p. m.

RECESS

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

MOTIONS

No. 657, S.,

A bill to create section 1325k of the statutes, relating to reconstruction of bridges across navigable streams.

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 301, A.,

No. 423, S.,

No. 608, S.,

No. 622, S.,

Res. No. 22, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 81, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 75, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 85, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 93, A.

Were taken from the table.

No. 423, S.,

No. 608, S.,

No. 622, S.,

Res. No. 22, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 81, S.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 301, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 75, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 85, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 93, A.

Were non-concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

No. 284, A. was taken up at this time.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:
 No. 701, S.,
 Indefinite postponement.
 No. 284, A. and
 No. 594, A.,
 Concurrence.

PLATT WHITMAN,
 Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Witter
 No. 594, A.,

A bill to create sections 1636—215 to 1636—227, inclusive, and section 20.577 of the statutes, relating to licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession, making an appropriation and providing a penalty,

Was taken up at this time.

Senator Witter offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting—11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senator Roethe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:
 No. . . . S.,
 "A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 22. S., heretofore

adopted. To create a committee to investigate systems of branding and marketing farm products and auditing.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 704, S. (Revision No. 760). By committee on Finance.
To calendar.

PETITIONS

Read and referred as follows:

Pet. No. 756, S. By Senator Kuekuk. To committee on Education and Public Welfare.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint

Laura Breeze, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Control of Wisconsin, for the term ending on the first Monday in April, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 22, 1917.
Referred to the calendar.

To the Honorable,
The Legislature:

I transmit herewith the resignation of the Board of Lady Managers of the Industrial School for Girls, located in the city of Milwaukee.

Insomuch as that institution has been ably cared for by a board of women who have given their services for years without pay, I respectfully request that you print this resignation in your daily journal and pass a joint resolution accepting the same, and tender the thanks of the people of the state to the

women of this board for their many years of unselfish devotion to the interests of the girls who have been committed to that institution.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated June 23, 1917.

Whereas, The Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee was established and since its foundation has been managed by this corporation organized under chapter 325 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875 for the philanthropic and public purposes expressed in said act and in subsequent acts of the legislature of Wisconsin, the said corporation and its members having no pecuniary or other personal interest therein; and,

Whereas, For many years the state of Wisconsin has provided the necessary funds for the support and maintenance of said school, and has been and now is the owner of the real and personal property used in conducting the same, and said school has been and is in all respects one of the public institutions of said state, this corporation acting as the agent of the state in the management thereof under and pursuant to statutes from time to time enacted in that behalf; and

Whereas, By reason of the necessity of replacing some of the buildings used by said school in the near future, and the change in surroundings since it was located at its present site, it may be deemed expedient to remove the same to some new location where it would be impracticable for this corporation to continue in the management thereof; and,

Whereas, There apparently is a considerable sentiment that all charitable and correctional institutions maintained by the state should be managed by a central state board, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the board of managers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls hereby expresses its readiness to surrender the management and control of said school at such time, in such manner, and to such other public body or agency as the proper authorities of the state of Wisconsin may determine

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the members of this board based upon the experience of more than forty years during which said school has been in charge of a board of women serving gratuitously, that accomplishment of the benign purposes of the legislation establishing and governing said school will be promoted at all times by securing to as great an extent as

possible participation in the management thereof by intelligent and sympathetic women who have no interest therein other than the welfare of the unfortunate girls committed thereto.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 98, S.,

Accepting the resignation of the board of managers of the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, and extending to the members of said board the thanks of the people of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, The industrial school for girls located in the city of Milwaukee has for the past forty years been in charge of a board of women serving gratuitously and known as the board of managers of the Wisconsin industrial school for girls; and

Whereas, The board has tendered its resignation to the governor, and through the governor to the people of the state of Wisconsin, after these many years of service and of unselfish devotion to the interests of the girls who have been committed to that institution; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That this legislature, for and on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, accepts the resignation tendered by the board of managers of the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, and, for and on behalf of the people of the state, tender a vote of thanks and convey expressions of appreciation and gratitude to that board and to each of the members thereof for the benefits conferred and the noble ends accomplished. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions appropriately engrossed and attested by the presiding officers of the two houses of this legislature be transmitted to the appropriate officer of the board of managers for the industrial school for girls.

By Senator Albers. Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 698, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 441, S.,

No. 611, S. and

No. 651, S.,

Has amended and concurred in as amended
 No. **430, S.** ;
 Has nonconcurrent in
 No. **656, S.** and
 No. **665, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **698, A.** To calendar.

No. **430, S.** Amendment No. 1, A. To calendar.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

No. **688, S.,**

No. **689, S.,**

No. **690, S.** and

No. **691, S.**

Were severally read a third time and placed upon passage.

No. **688, S.,**

A bill to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of control for deficits at the state prison and the industrial school for girls.

The question was, Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Wilcox—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **689, S.,**

A bill to amend section 1572, subsection 1 of section 1573, sections 1574, 1577, 1580, 1581, subsection 1 of section 1584, sections 1584b, 1584c, 1584f, and subsection 1 of section 20.07 of the statutes, relating to the treasury agent, and the licensing of peddlers, showmen, etc., and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bray and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 690, S.,

A bill levying the state taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 as required by Section 5, Article VIII of the Constitution.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Stadenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 691, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) and the first paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.33 of the statutes, relating to the state board of industrial education and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes 2; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—Senators Albers and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett,

Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Wilcox—10.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. **287, A.**,

No. **583, A.** and

No. **683, A.**

Were severally ordered to third reading.

No. **496, A.**,

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. **502, A.**,

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended

No. **496, A.** and

No. **583, A.**

Were severally read a third time and concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

No. **287, A.**,

No. **502, A.** and

No. **683, A.**

Were severally read a third time and placed upon concurrence.

No. **287, A.**,

A bill to create subsection 4 of section 1421—14 of the statutes, relating to the collection of charges for the maintenance of inmates of county tuberculosis sanatoria.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett

Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens and Whitman—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **502, A.**,

A bill to amend section 1265 of the statutes, relating to the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuing of highways.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Burke and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. **683, A.**,

A bill to amend subsections 1, 2, and 5 of section 573f of the statutes, relating to dependent children.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman and Wilcox—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

FOOT OF FRIDAY'S CALENDAR

No. **525, S.**,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Burke offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Bray,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 687, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended was read a third time and passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 696, A.,

Was ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

No. 560, A.,

Senator Barwig offered amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

No. 434, S.,

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended was read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 643, S.,

A bill to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to repeal certain sections of the statutes and certain session laws that have been declared invalid by the supreme court; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and relocate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections; and to correct typographical errors, misprints and other errors in certain sections of the statutes.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunning-

ham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Potts, the calendar for tomorrow was taken up at this time.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

No. **224, A.**,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

As amended read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **666, S.**,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—12.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. **680, S.**,

A bill to renumber sections 35.24 and 392em—10 of the statutes; to renumber and amend section 2394—96 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05, subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 1512, subsection (1) of section 401m, subsection (1) of section 561dn, sections 36.11 and 14.32, subsection (7) of section 20.20, subsection (8) of section 1492b, subsection (14) of section 20.38, subsection (6) of

section 20.41, subsection (8) of section 62.01, paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24, and section 1121, of the statutes; to create section 1636—213 of the statutes; to provide for the receipt of certain money from the United States by the state treasurer; to construe the effect of chapter 324 of the laws of 1917; to make certain exceptions from the provisions of the civil service law; legalizing certain expenditures heretofore incurred by the state Conservation Commission; to make sundry and miscellaneous corrections and provisions therein set forth.

The question was, Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Mulberger, Pullen, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—12.

So amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Roethe,
Laid upon the table.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 594, S.,

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

No. 692, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 693, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 673, S.,

Senator Wilcox offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Wilcox moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Which motion did not prevail.

Indefinitely postponed.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Potts and Clark.

The president pro tempore called Senator Whitman to the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate adjourned until Monday, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, June 25, 1917.

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, Senator Kuckuk was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Senator Bray.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, June 22, was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the vote by which No. **692, S.** was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered. Referred to calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox, the vote by which No. **693, S.** was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered. Referred to the calendar.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No 99, S.,

Relating to printing 1000 extra copies of enrolled bill No. **611, S.**

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that 1000 extra copies of enrolled bill No. **611, S.** be printed on the original set-up.

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,
The Senate:

Pursuant to the statute governing, I hereby nominate and, by with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint:

C. B. Bird, of Wausau, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1918;

Mrs. Meta Berger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1919;

Herman Grotophorst, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1920;

Charles Hill, of Rosendale, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1921;

Frank P. Hixon, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 25, 1917.

Referred to the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Merrifield.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz and Wilkinson—9.

Absent with leave—Senators Clark and Stevens—2.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Kuekuk, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Rollmann.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, leave of absence was granted to Senator Barwig for today's session.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Res. No. 31, S.,

Resolved by the senate, That the assembly be requested to return bill No. 687, S. for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Baxter. Adopted.

No. 687, S. having been received at the clerk's desk,
 Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 The vote by which passed was reconsidered.
 Upon motion of Senator Baxter,
 Re-referred to the committee on Corporations.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Laura Breeze, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Control of Wisconsin, for the term ending on the first Monday in April, 1922, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Albers and Bennett—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the nomination was confirmed.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has agreed to a committee of Conference on,

No. 666, A. and has appointed as conferees on its part Messrs. Spoor, Graass and Rosa.

Has adopted and asks concurrence in,
 Jt. Res. No. 113, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in,

No. 44, A.,

No. 391, A.,

No. 584, A.,

No. 691, A.,

No. 707, A.,

No. 711, A.,

No. 712, A. and

No. 714, A.;

Has concurred in,

No. 532, S.,

No. 604, S.,

No. 647, S.,

No. 683, S. and

No. 684, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 338, S.,

No. 553, S. and

No. 620, S.;

Has nonconcurred in,

No. 140, S.,

No. 320, S.,

No. 347, S.,

No. 593, S.,

No. 678, S. and

No. 686, S.;

Has refused concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 90, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 4, S. and concurred in as amended,

No. 121, S.

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 3, S. and concurred in as amended,

No. 503, S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended,

No. 617, S.

Has refused to reconsider vote by which concurred in,

No. 134, S. recalled from the governor.

Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended,

No. 684, A. recalled from the governor.

Has concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and nonconcurred in amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 590, A. and

Has concurred in,

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. 690, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Read first time.

No. 44, A. To calendar.

No. 391, A. To calendar.

- No. 584, A. To committee on Finance.
 No. 691, A. To calendar.
 No. 707, A. To calendar.
 No. 711, A. To calendar.
 No. 712, A. To calendar.
 No. 714, A. To calendar.
 No. 338, S. Amdt No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 553, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 620, S. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 134, S. Received from assembly refused reconsideration.
 No. 684, A. Amdt. No. 1, A. To calendar.
 No. 590, A. Amdt. No. 2, S. To calendar.
 Jt. Res. No. 113, A.,

Extending congratulations to the Honorable W. A. Campbell.

Whereas, our fellow member, William A. Campbell, representing the second assembly district of Milwaukee county, responded to the call of volunteers immediately after the outbreak of the existing emergency, and since said time has been in training at the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois, and by his conduct and attention to duty in said service has been commissioned by the president of the United States to be an officer in the United States navy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this legislature hereby extend its congratulations to Mr. Campbell, and, that in recognition of the honor and responsibility conferred upon him in the military service of the United States government, and as a tribute of respect from his fellow members;

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be duly entered in the journals of the two houses, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly signed by the governor of the state and by the presiding officers of the two houses, and duly attested by the chief clerks thereof, be duly forwarded to Mr. Campbell.

Concurred in.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 430, S.,

A bill to create section 1368a to 1368x, inclusive, of the statutes, to be known as the farm drainage law.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in, and the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the amendment was concurred in and the bill as amended was passed.

No. 111, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

The vote by which amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 3, A. was adopted, was reconsidered.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 3, A.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 3, A. rejected.

The report of the committee on Conference was adopted.

MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

No. 696, A.,

The question was: Shall the vote by which non-concurred in, be reconsidered?

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Ordered to third reading.

Senator Whitman moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The call was ordered and the president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—18.

Absent—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Wilcox and Wilkinson—10.

Absent with leave—Senators Barwig, Clark, Rollmann and Stevens—4.

The sergeant-at-arms reported twenty-one senators present.

The question was: Shall the report of the sergeant-at-arms be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the report was adopted and the call was raised.

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Senator Wilkinson was granted leave of absence for today's session.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 594, S.,

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

Laid upon the table.

No. 638, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,

Withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 694, S.,

A bill to create a new subsection of section 20.10, a new subsection of section 38.01 and a new subsection of section 20.02 of the statutes; to amend section 17.08, and paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes; to repeal the unexpended balances of the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.04; relating to the superintendent of public property; to investigation of charges against county officers; and making appropriations.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Committee on Finance, and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 695, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40 of the statutes, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the University of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 696, S.,

A bill to create a new paragraph of subsection (8) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the state tuberculosis sanatorium, and making an appropriation.

Ordered engrossed and read third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended, was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 697, S.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.05 of the statutes, relating to the state treasurer, and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Whitman and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 699, S.,

A bill to make certain corrections in the appropriation acts affecting the university, normal schools, the Stout institute, and the Wisconsin mining school.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Bennett and Perry—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 701, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 704, S.,

A bill appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 22, S. heretofore adopted. To create a committee to investigate system of brand-and marketing farm products and auditing.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Albers, Hanson and Roethe—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 139, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Witter,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

No. 284, A.,

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S., adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

No. 294, A.,

A bill to create sections 1421—31 and 1421—32 of the statutes, relating to the charges for the maintenance of inmates of the tuberculosis camp.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,
Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: ayes, 20;
noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 560, A.,

Ordered placed at the foot of today's calendar.

No. 586, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Irene Morrison for injuries received at the State fair grounds in September, 1910.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 8;
noes, 10; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Kuckuk, Pullen, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—8.

Noes—Senators Albers, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Perry, Potts, Roethe and Skogmo—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox and Wilkinson—14.

So the senate refused to order the bill to third reading.

Non-concurred in.

No. 663, A.,

A bill to amend sections 20.21 and 553—103, and subsections (6) and (8) of section 166 of the statutes relating to the state superintendent of Public Instruction and making an appropriation.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,
Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21;
noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 667, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by Senator Skogmo and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 698, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 20.61 of the statutes, relating to state aid to agricultural associations and legalizing certain payment of aid heretofore made.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Roethe and Staudenmayer—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 703, A.,

No. 708, A. and

No. 709, A.

Were severally ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 703, A.,

No. 708, A. and

No. 709, A.

Were severally read a third time, concurred in, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 555, S.,

Read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 261, A.,

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time, concurred in, and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 643, A. and

No. 644, A.,

Were upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

Referred to the committee on Finance.

No. 673, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection (2), (6) and (7), and to amend subsection (1), of section 20.57 of the statutes, relating to the industrial commission, and making an appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Bennett and Roethe—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 687, A. and

No. 697, A.,

Were severally read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 693, A.,

A bill to amend section 20.19 of the statutes, relating to the commissioners of public lands, and making appropriation,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 706, A.,

A bill to create section 560m of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of special state aid to first class rural schools and special state aid for transportation for the year ending June 30, 1917,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo, the senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 183, S.,

No. 424, S.,

No. 468, S.,

No. 501, S.,

No. 557, S.,

No. 589, S.,
No. 598, S.,
No. 609, S.,
No. 614, S.,
No. 615, S.,
No. 659, S.,
No. 661, S.,
No. 672, S.,
No. 663, S. and
No. 664, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

3:00 O'Clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Albers, rule 11 was suspended for this session.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision (c) of subsection 1 and subsections 2 and 3 of section 959—53, section 959—54, subsections 1, 3 and 4 of section 959—55, subsections 1 and 2 of section 959—55a, subsections 1, 2, 6 and 8 of section 959—55b, and sections 959—57 and 959—58; to create subsection 3 of section 959—56; and to repeal subsection 3 of section 959—55b of the statutes, relative to the licensing of plumbers, and providing a penalty,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen, Skogmo and Whitman—10.

Noes—Messrs. Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Reinnoldt, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Burke, Clark, Perry,

Potts, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

Which motion did not prevail.

Nonconcurrent in.

All rules interfering having been suspended,
No. 560, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Charles Lentz and Edmund J. Labuwi, respectively, a sum of money therein named, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in a contest to determine the right to a seat in the assembly,

Was read a second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. refused adoption and rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Clark, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 100, S.,

Recalling bill No. 473, S. from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. 473, S. be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Everett. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 101, S.,

Recalling bill No. 430, S. from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 430, S. be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Hanson. Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Corporations report and recommend:

No. 687, S.,

Indefinite postponement, Senator Mulberger dissenting.

No. 139, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

W. M. BRAY,

Chairman.

No. 687, S.,

Senator Hanson offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend section 51.331 of the statutes, relating to reciprocal provisions affecting taxes, fees, or licenses of insurance corporations.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Clark, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The joint committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. , S.,

A bill to amend subsection 2 of section 20.10 of the statutes, relating to the superintendent of public property and making an appropriation and to repeal certain unexpended balances.

Introduction and passage.

No. 584, A.,

Concurrence.

No. 643, A. and
 No. 644, A.,
 Without recommendation.

PLATT WHITMAN,
 Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

No. 705, S. (Revision No. 761). By joint committee on Finance. To calendar.

No. 643, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
 Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 644, A.,

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 1, S. to amend
 ment No. 1, S.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Laid over until tomorrow with unanimous consent.

No. 584, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 2 of section 1480, and sections 1480a, 1480b, 1480t—1 to 1480t—17, inclusive, and 1481 of the statutes; to amend subsection 1 of section 1480; to create section 1480—1 to 1480—10, inclusive, and a new subsection of section 20.60; and to renumber and amend section 1481m of the statutes, all relating to the eradication of weeds and making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Ordered to a third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on Judiciary report and recommend:

No. 374, A.,

Non-concurrence.

No. 667, A.,

Adoption of amendment No. 1, S. and concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

Chairman.

No. 374, A.,

Non-concurred in.

No. 667, A.,

Ordered to a third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended, was read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee of Conference on bill No. 549, S. have agreed to recommend and do recommend as follows:

That the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, A.; reconsider the vote by which amendment No. 1, A. was non-concurred in; adopt amendment No. 1, S. (offered herewith) to amendment No. 1, A.; and concur in amendment No. 1, A. as amended.

That the assembly concur in amendment No. 1, S. (referred to above) to amendment No. 1, A.

CARL HANSEN,

R. S. YOUNG,

GLENN P. TURNER,

Assembly Conferees.

ROY P. WILCOX,

THEO. BENFEY,

H. A. HUBER,

Senate Conferees.

Dated June 26, 1917.

No. 549, S.,

A bill to renumber the present chapter 12b of the statutes relating to constitutional state officers, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

Conference report was adopted.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A.

The vote by which amendment No. 1, A. was nonconcurrent in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. was adopted. The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Clark, Hanson, Mulberger, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Zumach—8.

So the amendment as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERED

Upon motion of Senator Roethe, the executive communications were taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of C. B. Bird, of Wausau, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1918, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Clark, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Mrs. Meta Berger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1919, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman and Witter—20.

Noes—Senator Hanson—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Clark, Everett, Jennings, Kuekuk, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Herman Grotophorst, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1920, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, none; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—19.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—13.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Charles Hill, of Rosendale, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1921, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, none; absent or not voting, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Witter—17.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Schultz, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—15.

So the nomination was confirmed.

The question was: Shall the nomination by the governor of Frank P. Hixon, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, to be a member of the State Board of Education, for the term ending August first, 1922, be confirmed?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, none; absent or not voting, 14; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Huber, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—18.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—14.

So the nomination was confirmed.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett and with unanimous consent all rules interfering were suspended,

No. 44, A.,

No. 391, A.,

No. 590, A.,

No. 684, A.,

No. 691, A.,

No. 707, A.,

No. 711, A.,

No. 712, A.,

No. 714, A.,

No. 134, S.,

No. 338, S. and

No. 620, S.

Were taken up at this time and read a second time.

No. 44, A.,

Relating to the joint commission of the legislature appointed to investigate the subject of "Social Insurance" and making an appropriation and providing a penalty,

Ordered to third reading,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Clark, Jennings, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Zumach—9.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 7 of section 553p—3 of the statutes, and to create subsections 10 and 11 to sections 553—3 of the statutes, relating to industrial education.

Senator Bray offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—12.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 590, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

The senate adhered to its position on amendment No. 2, S. and requests a committee on Conference.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Cunningham, Kuckuk and Staudenmayer.

No. 684, A.,

A bill to amend section 4927 of the statutes, relating to the employment of convicts outside of the prison.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. was concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—24.

Noes—Senator Stevens—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Clark, Hanson, Jennings, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Zumach—7.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 691, A.,

To amend section 16 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class, as amended by chapter 369, laws of 1909, by an act entitled, "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 459, laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class," as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1911.

Ordered to third reading.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roëthe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Clark, Jennings, Rollmann, Schultz, Wilkinson and Zumach—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 707, A. and

No. 712, A.

Were severally ordered to third reading, read third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 711, A.,

To compensate the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly for the special session of the legislature of 1916, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ordered to third reading.

Read third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Clark, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 714, A.,

To amend subsections (1) and (2) section 20.04 of the statutes, and to create section 1636—48a of the statutes, relating to the secretary of state, and making an appropriation.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bray, Clark, Hanson, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—11.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 134, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

The senate adhered to its position and requested a committee on Conference.

The president appointed as conferees on behalf of the senate, Senators Burke, Arnold and Whitman.

No. 338, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,

Amendment No. 1, A. nonconcurred in.

No. 620, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, June, 27, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Merrifield.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—31.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. 584, A. was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham,
No. 586, A. was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman,
No. 685, A. was recalled from the assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Pullen,
No. 464, S. was referred to the interim committee appointed to handle social insurance.

Senator Albers desired the record to show that on bill No. 696, S. he voted misunderstanding the question.

REPORT OF
SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED
UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 27, S.

“Providing for an investigation into the alleged unlawful securing of passes for others by a member or members of the legislature.

Whereas, Charges have been made to the effect that a member or members of this legislature unlawfully secured railroad passes for another or others; and

Whereas, An investigation should be had for the purpose of ascertaining the facts with reference to such alleged unlawful acts. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That a committee consisting of three senators be appointed by the president of the senate to investigate fully, thoroughly and fairly into such charges, and to report at the earliest date the results of its investigation. Be it further

Resolved, that said committee may draw upon the force of senate clerks for such assistance as it may deem necessary.”

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by virtue of the above resolution, passed by the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, June 13th, 1917, to investigate charges therein made and to report the results of said investigation to the Senate, herewith respectfully submit the following report:

The committee has had the above matter under advisement, has secured records from all of the railway companies operating in the State of Wisconsin and has subpoenaed witnesses with reference thereto.

The committee has called before it and interrogated all of the parties in any way connected with the subject of the above resolution and the communications of the Senate which preceded it, and has made a full and complete investigation of all of the relations and activities of the parties and witnesses having knowledge of said matter.

After giving careful consideration to the testimony and all of the facts brought out in the investigation, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that no law of the State of Wisconsin or of the United States, with reference to the issue of passes by railway companies, has been violated, and that there is no moral turpitude involved in the conduct of any member of the Wisconsin Legislature with reference to the incident related in the communication by which the investigation was initiated.

The committee, in justice to the members of the legislature, feels bound to go farther and to state that the facts failed to disclose any indiscretion or censurable conduct on the part of any member, and that it resulted in removing any suspicion which rumors or reports may have cast upon any member.

The committee is of the opinion and recommends that legislation further restricting the use of free railway transportation as provided in sec. 1797—8 of the Statutes, be considered at the next session of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. SKOGMO,
W. C. ZUMACH,
A. H. WILKINSON.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 32, S.,

A resolution relating to contingent expenditures.

Resolved by the senate, That the following bill be paid out of the senate contingent fund under section 127—1 of the statutes; For expenses incurred secured witnesses to appear before investigating committee appointed under resolution No. 27, S.

John J. Knudsen -----\$17.53

By special committee appointed under Res. No. 27, S.

The question was: Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 27; noes, none; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Pullen, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilcox—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Bennett asked that he be permitted to introduce a bill with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Senator Burke moved that all rules interfering with the introduction of the bill be suspended.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wileox and Wilkinson—17.

Nees—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Huber, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Rollmann and Witter—7.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was introduced.

Read first time and referred.

No. 706, S. (Revision No. 762.) By Senator Bennett. To calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, laid on the table pending the arrival of No. 134, S.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Committees report and recommend:

Pursuant to Jt. Resolution No. 5, A., report and recommend as members of the committee required to be appointed pursuant to said Jt. Resolution No. 5, A. the following: Senators Albers and Benfey.

Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY BURKE,
M. W. PERRY,
W. W. ALBERS.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 533,

An Act to create sections 4970—1, 4970—2, 4970—3, 4970—4, 4970—5, and 4970—6 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Approved June 23.

No. 548,

An Act to renumber certain sections and certain chapters of the statutes relating to public instruction and to cultural and memorial institutions, to collect scattered sections of the stat-

utes relating to those subjects and arrange them in proper order and in properly designated chapters, and to renumber the references contained in the body of such sections to other sections so as to conform such references to the renumbering of the sections referred to; also to renumber certain chapters of the statutes in order to preserve numerical sequence of chapter numbers and section numbers of both revised and unrevised chapters,

Approved June 19.

No. 572,

An Act to create subsection 4 of section 1797—12e of the statutes, empowering the railroad commission to establish grades of streets and highways, looking to future grade separation,

Approved June 18.

No. 481,

An Act to amend Title IV of the statutes, relating to public lands, to amend certain sections of the statutes relating to that subject and to create a new chapter relating to the public domain, the commissioners of the public lands and the conservation commissions,

Approved June 20.

No. 517,

An Act to amend section 2247 of the statutes, relating to marginal entries of satisfactions of mortgages,

Approved June 20.

No. 125,

An Act to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the statutes, relating to taxation of real and personal property,

Approved June 20.

No. 640,

An Act to amend section 3, Chapter 127, laws of 1917, relating to standard fire insurance policy,

Approved June 20.

No. 633,

An Act to amend subsection (3) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to the state board of health, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 20.

No. 469,

An Act to renumber chapter 15 of the statutes relating to the pre-emption and sale of the public lands, to amend the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof,

Approved June 21.

No. 576,

An Act to repeal subsection (4) of section 20.40, paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (3) of section 20.41, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of section 20.41 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of section 20.40 and subsections (2) and (5) of section 20.40, the first paragraph of section 20.41, and the first paragraph, and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), of subsection (1) of section 20.41, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (c) of subsection (5), of section 20.41, and subsection 2 of section 392em—10 of the statutes; and to create a new subsection of section 20.40, a new subsection of section 20.41, and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations,

Approved June 20.

No. 477,

An Act to amend section 952—52m of the statutes, relating to ornamental street lights,

Approved June 20.

No. 110,

An Act to amend the first clause of section 51.05, the ninth clause of section 51.05, subdivision (b) of subsection 22, and subdivision (d) of subsection 23 of section 51.05 of the statutes, relating to reports of railroads, street railways, to telegraph lines, heat, light and power plants and conservation and regulation companies,

Approved June 21.

No. 177,

An Act to create section 17.22 of the statutes, relating to the holding over of appointees of cities of the first class,

Approved June 21.

No. 581,

An Act to create section 567e of the statutes authorizing the state board of control of Wisconsin to enter into a contract with the village of Union Grove, permitting the officers of that village to connect the sewer system of said village of Union Grove to the main sewer of the southern home for feeble-minded,

Approved June 21.

No. 626,

An Act to amend section 2878 of the statutes relating to motions for new trials,

Approved June 21.

No. 635,

An Act to repeal paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; to amend paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes; and to create paragraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, and making appropriations,

Approved June 23.

No. 130,

An Act to consolidate and renumber chapters 69m and to chapter 146 of the statutes of 1915 relating to water powers and to mills and milldams, and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof together with other sections of the statutes relating to the same subjects,

Approved June 21.

No. 545,

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1907,

Approved June 23.

No. 539,

An Act to provide aid to persons dependent upon enlisted men in the volunteer service of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 23.

No. 621,

An Act to create sections 2001—16b and 2001—16c of the statutes, authorizing corporations organized under section 2001—10 to 2001—17, both inclusive, to amend their articles of incorporation and to dissolve,

Approved June 23.

No. 329,

An Act to amend sections 1978b and 1978d, and to create subsection 7 of section 1978d of the statutes, relating to the state fire fund,

Approved June 23.

No. 431,

An Act to amend section 1087m—23 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of income taxes,

Approved June 23.

No. 341,

An Act to create section 2339n of the statutes, relating to the marriage of persons who have been afflicted with gonorrhoea or syphilis,

Approved June 23.

No. 349,

An act to amend the last paragraph of section 926—11 of the statutes, making the interest limitation in funding bonds the same as in other bonds,

Approved June 23.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 26, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 114, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 115, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 715, A.;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 98, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 99, S.,

No. 688, S.,

No. 690, S.,

No. 691, S. and

No. 698, S.;

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 437, S. and

No. 657, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 601, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 496, A. and

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 502, A.

Has reconsidered, concurred in Sub. Amdt. No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. 434, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time.

Jt. Res. No. 114, A. Concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 115, A. Concurred in.

No. 437, S.,

Amendments No. 1, A. and No. 2, A. were concurred in.

No. 496, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

The senate adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, S. and requests a committee on Conference. The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senator Huber, Witter and Cunningham.

No. 502, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

The senate adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, S. and requests a committee on Conference. The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Huber, Witter and Cunningham.

No. 657, S.,

A bill to create section 1325k of the statutes, relating to reconstruction of bridges across navigable streams.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Bennett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Rollmann, Stevens and Wilcox—9.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

No. 715, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the state conservation commission, and to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1917, and making an appropriation,

Was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, none; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Hanson, Mulberger, Rollmann, Staudenmayer and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 116, A.;

Has concurred in,

Jt. Res. No. 100, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 101, S.,

No. 695, S.,

No. 696, S.,

No. 697, S.,

No. 699, S.,

No. 700, S.,

No. 702, S. and

No. 704, S.;

Has nonconcurred in,

No. 108, S. and

No. 703, S.;

Has nonconcurred in,

Amdt No. 1, S.,

And has concurred in,

Amdt. No. 2, S. to No. 697, A.;

Adheres to its position on

Amendment No. 2, S. and agrees to a committee on Conference on No. 590, A. and appoints as conferees Messrs. Rosa, Woodard and Nordman;

Has concurred in,

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 594, A. and

Amdt. No. 1, S. to No. 673, A.;

Return as per request,

No. 586, A. and

No. 685, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 697, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Reinnoldt the senate adheres to its position on Amdt. No. 1, S. and requests a committee on Conference. The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate Senators Reinnoldt, Potts and Bennett.

No. 586, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Irene Morrison for injuries received at the state fair grounds in September, 1910.

Upon motion of Senator Cunningham, the vote by which non-concurred in was reconsidered.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Noes—Senators Albers, Everett, Huber, Potts, Schultz and Skogmo—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson and Rollmann—2.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 685, A.,

A bill to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.59; to renumber sections 1636—61, 1636—62, 1636—63, and 1636—64, to amend subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of section 1636—66, to renumber and amend section 1636—67, and to renumber section 1636—67m, to amend subsection 3 of section 1636—67m, and to create subsection 2a of section 1410d—6, of the statutes, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, and making an appropriation.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Whitman offered amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senators Roethe and Stevens—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger and Rollmann—4.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 473, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—18, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—20m, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—22L, 1379—22m, 1379—24, 1379—24e, 1379—24m, 1379—25, 1379—25a, 1379—25b, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28m, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—30bm, 1379—30a, 1379—30b, 1379—30c, 1379—30d, 1379—30e, 1379—30f, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31em, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31gm, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31om, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31v (1379—31va), 1379—32a, 1379—32b (1905), 1379—32b (1911), 1379—32c of the statutes and to create sections 1379—10a, 1379—10b, 1379—10c, 1379—10d, 1379—10e, 1379—11, 1379—12, 1379—13, 1379—14, 1379—15, 1379—16, 1379—17, 1379—18, 1379—18a, 1379—18b, 1379—18c, 1379—18d, 1379—18e, 1379—19, 1379—20, 1379—20a, 1379—21, 1379—22, 1379—23, 1379—24, 1379—25, 1379—26, 1379—27, 1379—27a, 1379—27b, 1379—27c, 1379—27d, 1379—28, 1379—28a, 1379—28b, 1379—29, 1379—30, 1379—31, 1379—31a, 1379—31b, 1379—31c, 1379—31d, 1379—31e, 1379—31f, 1379—31g, 1379—31h, 1379—31i, 1379—31j, 1379—31k, 1379—31L, 1379—31m, 1379—31n, 1379—31o, 1379—31p, 1379—31q, 1379—31r, 1379—31s, 1379—31t, 1379—31u, 1379—31v, 1379—31w, 1379—31x, 1379—31y, 1379—31z, 1379—31za, 1379—31zb, 1379—31ze, 1379—31zd, 1379—31ze, 1379—zf, relating to drainage and drainage districts.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Everett offered amendment No. 2, S. with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Baxter, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Wilkinson and Zumach—8.

So the bill as amended was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 430, S.,

A bill to create section 1368a to 1368x, inclusive, of the statutes, to be known as the farm drainage law.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Witter offered substitute amendment No. 1, S. with unanimous consent.

Taken up with unanimous consent, and No. 1, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burke, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

So the bill as amended passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Jt. Res. No. 116, A.,

Conveying expressions of appreciation to the members of the capitol commission.

Whereas, The terms of office of the members of the capitol commission expire on July first of the present year; and

Whereas, From the thought and labors of the members of this commission has sprung Wisconsin's magnificent capitol building, surpassed by no other capitol building in the United States; and

Whereas, These honorable and public spirited men have not

only served Wisconsin faithfully and otherwise well, but have devoted their time and energies to the planning and construction of this wonderful building without compensation. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this legislature, for and on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, and for and on its own behalf, hereby conveys to the members of the capitol commission, collectively and individually, expressions of appreciation for a great work well done. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions suitably engrossed and attested by the signatures of the presiding officers of the two houses be forwarded to the present members, former members, and to the families of deceased members of the capitol commission.

Concurred in by a unanimous rising vote.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 553, S.,

A bill to renumber section 1210b of the statutes to be subsectional of said section, and to create subsection 2 of said section 1210b of the statutes, relating to actions to avoid or set aside tax assessments thereunder or in connection therewith.

Senator Huber moved that amendment No. 1, A. be non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 16; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Whitman, Witter and Zumach—16.

Noes—Senators Albers, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Perry, Roethe and Staudenmayer—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Baxter, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Wilcox and Wilkinson—6.

So the amendment was non-concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR ENGROSSMENT

Read second time.

No. 692, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox,
Indefinitely postponed.

No. 693, S.,

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time, passed, and

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 701, S.,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 705, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 2 of section 20.10 of the statutes, relating to the superintendent of public property and making an appropriation and to repeal certain unexpended balances.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 24; noes, none; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Bray, Jennings, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann, Wilcox and Zumach—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS TO BE ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Read second time.

No. 643, A.,

A bill to amend sections 51.44 and 51.45 and to repeal section 51.46 of the statutes, relating to the assessment and distribution of the valuation of water, light, heat and power companies extending into two or more assessment districts.

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuekuk,

Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—22.

Noes—Senators Huber, Jennings, Mulberger and Potts—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Hanson, Pullen, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilcox—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 51.29 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of taxes of street railway and conservation and regulation companies.

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Noes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Benfey, Jennings, Potts, Reinnoldt, Schultz and Zumach—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilcox—7.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 594, S.,

Read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 696, A.,

A bill to validate ballots cast at elections heretofore held.

The vote by which ordered to third reading was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

Senator Bennett offered amendment No. 2, S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 13; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Cunningham, Huber, Kuckuk, Potts, Pullen, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilkinson and Zumach—13.

Noes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Benfey, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Whitman and Witter—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Perry, Roethe, Rollmann and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was ordered to third reading.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, all rules interfering having been suspended

No. 330, S.,

No. 274, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

No. 323, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.

Were taken from the table.

No. 330, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

Withdrawn with unanimous consent.

No. 274, S. and

Jt. Res. No 30, S.

Were upon motion of Senator Perry,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 323, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Baxter,

Nonconcurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.,

Senator Kuckuk offered amendment No. 1, S.

Laid at the foot of today's calendar.

Mr. President, I rise at this time to discharge a very pleasant duty imposed upon me by the members of this body. There are many other members who would perform it much better than I can and who are more entitled to perform it by reason of their longer years of service here, this being my first experience and first session as a legislator. Under the Constitution and laws of Wisconsin the deliberations of this body are presided over by one who is not a member of the senate. We are required to go into the executive department of the government and secure a presiding officer. I have been very much impressed while here with the

things that are necessary to make a first class presiding officer. He must be a man of calm judgment, mental poise and steady nerve. As we sat here during this session we have been filled with admiration at the manner with which our presiding officer has measured to the standard referred to. At this time, acting on behalf of the members of the senate, I take great pleasure in presenting to the Lieutenant Governor this small token of our appreciation and thanks for the manner in which he has discharged his duties as presiding officer during this session of the legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor, accepting the gift addressed the senate as follows:

Senator from the twenty-eighth (Senator Wilcox) and Senators: I wish that I might adequately convey to you my appreciation of this expression of confidence and good will. I do not feel that I deserve this recognition at your hands but since you have seen fit to bestow it, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall always appreciate this gift, not because of its intrinsic value, but because of the spirit in which it is given, which Time can never efface from my memory. If I have been in any degree successful as the presiding officer over your deliberations, it is because you have made it possible for me to attain such success. Your continued co-operation and good will throughout the session has made my part of the work exceedingly agreeable and pleasant.

Senators, you have been called upon to perform a great service and the people of this commonwealth are very much indebted to you for the sacrifices you have made throughout the session. Many wholesome laws have been enacted by you and many wholesome statutes have been retained that were enacted by former legislatures and I know that the history of this state will accord the legislature of 1917 the high place that it deserves.

Now Senators, some of you doubtless will return to these chambers to engage further in the public service. Others may find it necessary to devote their time henceforth to private pursuits, but whatever your future may be, or my future may be, I feel that no memory will be sweeter than the memories of the legislative session of 1917.

At this time I wish also to express my appreciation, and your appreciation, of the efficient services of our esteemed and respected Chief Clerk. We most deeply mourn with him over the great loss he has so recently sustained. We also appreciate

the services of his able assistants and the efficient work of our Sergeant and his assistants and may all of these faithful employes retire conscious that they have performed their work faithfully and well.

Again I thank you for this expression of confidence and good will and I express my appreciation for presenting me with this beautiful gift in the closing days of the session.

Upon motion of Senator Stevens, the senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 84, S.,

No. 268, S.,

No. 432, S.,

No. 550, S.,

No. 551, S.,

No. 631, S.,

No. 650, S.,

No. 658, S.,

No. 668, S. and

No. 670, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

3:00 O'clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Public Welfare report and recommend:

That bills bearing revision numbers 763, 764, 765 and 766 be introduced and referred to the calendar.

M. W. PERRY,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 707 S. (Revision No. 766.) By committee on Education and Public Welfare.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 708, S. (Revision No. 765.) By committee on Education and Public Welfare.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 709, S.,

(Revision No. 764.) By committee on Education and Public Welfare.

A bill to amend section 1546 of the statutes, relating to the punishment for vagrancy.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benne.t. Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—20.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz and Zumach—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cunningham, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann and Wilcox—5.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 710, S.,

(Revision No. 763.) By committee on Education and Public Welfare.

A bill to amend subsections 1 and 2 to section 1543 of the statutes, relating to vagrants.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bennett, Bray,

Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Schult, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Hanson, Reinholdt, Roethe and Zumach—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Cunningham, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann and Wilcox—8.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The Joint Committee on Finance report and recommend:

No. **S.**,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money herein mentioned, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 64, A., to investigate the House of the Good Shepherd and the management of the "Kuryer Polski."

Introduction and passage.

No. **S.**,

A bill accepting certain trust funds from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls and authorizing the execution and carrying out of the trust for which said funds are set aside by said Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

Introduction and passage.

PLATT WHITMAN,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. 711, **S.** (Revision No. 767.)

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money herein mentioned, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 64, A., to investigate the House of the Good Shepherd and the management of the "Kuryer Polski."

All rules interfering having been suspended was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Cunningham, Hanson and Rollmann—7.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 712, S. (Revision 768.)

A bill accepting certain trust funds from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls and authorizing the execution and carrying out of the trust for which said funds are set aside by said Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

All rules interfering having been suspended was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 25; noes, none; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Baxter, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Rollmann and Zumach—7.

So the bill passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Conference on bill No. 117, A. report and recommend:

Rejection of all amendments, and adoption of amendment No. 1, S. offered by committee on Conference, and concurrence.

J. HENRY BENNETT,
CHAS. H. EVERETT,
GEO. STAUDENMAYER,

For the Senate.

NEWCOMB SPOOR,
W. WOODARD,
WM. ARNEMANN,

For the Assembly.

No. 117, A.,

To create section 1347b—1 of the statutes, relating to width of sleighs, and providing a penalty.

Report of committee on Conference adopted.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

The votes by which amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. and substitute amendment No. 1, S. were adopted, were reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. rejected.

Amendment No. 1, S. offered by committee on Conference and adopted.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilkinson and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bray, Mulberger, Potts, Roethe, Whitman and Witter—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Hanson, Kuckuk, Rollmann, Stevens and Wileox—6.

So the bill was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on Conference on bill No. 590, **A.** report and recommend:

That the assembly recede from its position on amendment No. 2, S. and concur in the amendment.

W. WOODARD,

E. NORDMAN,

CHARLES D. ROSA,

L. E. CUNNINGHAM,

A. KUCKUK,

GEO. STAUDENMAYER,

The conference report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has refused to appoint committee on Conference on

No. 496, A. and

No. 134, S.

And has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 716, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 496, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Ordered returned to the assembly with the instructions that they adhere to the joint rules.

No. 134, S.,

A bill to amend title III of the statutes of 1915, to renumber chapter 12a thereof relating to the legislature, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

Senator Arnold moved that the vote by which passed be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 11; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Huber, Potts, Reinholdt, Schultz, Skogmo, Stuaudenmayer, Wilcox and Zumach—11.

Noes—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Pullen, Roethe, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Hanson and Rollmann—4.

So the senate refused to reconsider the vote.

No. 716, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (2) of section 20.35 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Mining School, and making an appropriation.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent,

Was read a second and third time.

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Benfey, Cunningham, Huber, Jennings, Perry, Pullen and Rollmann—9.

So the bill was concurred in.
 Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended

No. **656, A.**, recalled from the governor.

Has agreed to a committee of Conference, and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Chipman, S. R. Webster, and Nordman on

No. **502, A.**;

Has agreed to a committee of Conference, and appoints as conferees on its part Messrs. Evjue, Frohmader, and Poole on

No. **697, A.**;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1. A. to No. **191, S.**;

Has concurred in committee of Conference report, and has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. to No. **549, S.**;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A., and has concurred in

No. **338, S.**;

Has reconsidered vote by which concurred in, nonconcurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S., and has nonconcurred in

No. **525, S.**;

Has nonconcurred in amendment No. 1, S. and amendment No. 2, S. to

No. **261, A.**;

Has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. **139, A.**,

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. **667, A.** and

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. **714, A.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **656, A.**,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to transfer to James P. Eliason certain lands in Oconto county, Wisconsin.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 23; noes, none; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Albers, Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Benfey, Cunningham, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Pullen, Rollmann, Whitman and Zumach—9.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 261, A.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

The senate adhered to its position on amendments Nos. 1, S. and 2, S. and requested a committee on Conference.

The president appointed as conferees on behalf of the senate, Senators Bray, Bennett and Wilcox.

No. 525, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Ordered returned, to the assembly with the notation that the joint rules of the legislature be adhered to.

The president called Senator Schultz to the chair.

No. 706, S.,

A bill to amend Title III of the statutes of 1915, to renumber chapter 12a thereof relating to the legislature, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

Senator Bennett asked that it be taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

Objections were interposed by Senator Skogmo.

Senator Bennett moved that the bill be considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Arnold offered substitute amendment No. 1, S.

Senator Bennett moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of substitute amendment No. 1, S., be suspended.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Kuekuk, Perry, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—19.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Skogmo and Staudenmayer—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Clark, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen and Rollmann—9.

So the rules were suspended and the substitute was taken up at this time.

The president in the chair.

Senator Bennett moved that substitute amendment No. 1, S, be rejected.

The ayes and noes were requested and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 8; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Roethe and Whitman—9.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bray, Everett, Kuekuk, Reinnoldt, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Huber, Mulberger, Potts, Pullen and Rollmann—8.

So the sentae refused to reject the amendment.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S, adopted.

Senator Burke moved that the senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

A division was called for and the motion was not agreed to.

Senator Bennett moved that the senate do now adjourn.

Senator Burke moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—24.

Absent—Senators Albers, Baxter, Benfey, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen and Stevens—7.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann—1.

The sergeant-at-arms reported:

The report of the sergeant-at-arms was adopted and the call was raised.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

8:00 O'Clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State, Madison, Wisconsin.

June 27, 1917.

Hon O. G. Munson,

Chief Clerk, Senate.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ralph C. Jackman, attorney for Chauncey J. Thornton, has today filed in this office in duplicate a claim against the state for damages to property belonging to Mr. Thornton caused by overflow of beaver dams. This is filed under the provisions of section 147 of the statutes, and would be paid from the general fund and is transmitted to you without recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Sgd. Merlin Hull,

Secretary of State,

By Wm. H. Comerford,

Chief Clerk.

In the Matter of the Claim of Chauncey J. Thornton.

State of Wisconsin, }
Dane County. } ss.

Ralph W. Jackman being first duly sworn on oath deposes

and says that he is an attorney residing at Madison, Wisconsin, duly admitted to practice in the courts of the state of Wisconsin; that he makes affidavit for and on behalf of Chauncey J. Thornton and is authorized so to do; that the reason he makes this affidavit is that Chauncey J. Thornton is a resident of Boston, county of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the facts as set forth in said affidavit are obtained from verified statements of the said Chauncey J. Thornton and correspondence with the said Chauncey J. Thornton and other parties, correspondence and letters and communications with the Wisconsin Conservation Commission; that the facts as set forth in said affidavit are true to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of this affiant;

That the said Chauncey J. Thornton is the owner and was at the times hereinafter mentioned the owner of lands located in sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Town 36, North of Range 3 East, Price County, Wisconsin;

That on or about the first of January, 1915, the said Chauncey J. Thornton started to improve the property so owned by him as above described; that before starting said work notice was given to W. E. Barber of the Wisconsin Conservation Commission that the beaver dams would have to be removed; that there is passing through the said property of the said Chauncey J. Thornton a small stream with two branches thereto, which runs through sections 13, 14, the northwest corner of Section 24 and the northeast corner of section 23; that after said notification to the said Commission and on or about July, 1915, a game warden from Phillips, Wisconsin, came and looked at part of the property and blew up one or two dams and advised the said Thornton to blow up all of the said dams; that in accordance with said directions to the said Thornton blew up said dams but as fast as said dams were blown up the same were rebuilt by the beaver; for example the largest dam was blown up in the afternoon and by the following noon the dam was rebuilt; that said dams were of considerable height; that subsequently request was made of the Wisconsin Conservation Commission to send someone to catch the beaver and the said Thornton was advised that the Commission would attend to the matter; that later on two men came as far as Brantwood, Wisconsin, who were supposed to trap the beaver but neither of them came upon the property of the said Thornton and made any investigation; that by reason of the work of the said beaver the land owned by the said Thornton as above described was

kept flooded by the water running out over the tops and around the ends of the beaver dams; that the said water overflowed on the land and that after rains the land could not be drained because of the dams being kept in good repair by the beaver and the creek being clogged up; that said Thornton started to work improving said property, relying upon the promise of the Conservation Commission that the said beaver would be trapped and that by reason of the failure of the said Conservation Commission and the state of Wisconsin to trap said beaver said Thornton was obliged to abandon said land and the improvements thereon and that he is utterly unable to use the same; that the said Thornton was given no authority or power by the Conservation Commission and was prohibited by statute from trapping said beaver; that the said Thornton has been damaged in the sum of \$3,636.92 by reason of moneys spent in an attempt to develop said property, which development had to be abandoned by reason of the facts as hereinbefore set forth; that said sum is made up as follows:

Paid out for Labor	\$2,234.00
2 horses died through foundering	400.00
Horse sold for \$50 on account of foundering, cost \$200	150.00
Lost on building	300.00
Loss on machinery	100.00
Expense of keeping horses	452.92
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Total	\$3,636.92

That in addition thereto said land is worthless and that in addition thereto said Thornton has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000, the price paid by him for said land, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since January 1, 1915; that the total claim amounts to \$15,131.92, made up as follows:

Damage resulting from attempted improvement and development	\$ 3,636.92
Cost of land	10,000.00
Interest from January 1, 1915	1,495.00
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Total	\$15,131.92

Sgd. RALPH W. JACKMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of June, 1917.

PATRICIA OSBORNE,

Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin.

The State of Wisconsin,

To Chauncey J. Thornton, Dr.

To claim as per itemized statement hereto attached.

Damage resulting from attempted improvement and development of land_____	\$ 3,636.92
Price of land_____	10,000.00
Interest from January 1915_____	1,495.00
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	\$15,131.92

State of Wisconsin, }
County of Dane. } ss.

Ralph W. Jackman, being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct, and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed or paid by the State. That he makes this affidavit for and on behalf of said Chauncey J. Thornton and is authorized so to do; that said Thornton resides in Boston, Massachusetts, and that said Ralph W. Jackman is the attorney in fact for said Thornton.

Sgd. RALPH W. JACKMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 27th day of June, 1917.

PATRICIA OSBORNE,

Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Referred to joint committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

No. **713, S.** (Revision No. 769.) By Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and relocate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections; and to correct typographical errors, misprints, and other errors in certain sections of the statutes.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read second and third times.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Cunningham, Huber, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollman, Schultz, Staudenmayer and Stevens—12.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 706, S.,

A bill to amend TITLE III of the statutes of 1915, to renumber chapter 12a, thereof relating to the legislature, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

Read a second time.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

All rules interfering having been suspended,

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Clark, Jennings, Mulberger, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—18.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Cunningham, Hanson and Perry—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollmann, Whitman and Wilkinson—9.

So the bill was passed.

Senator Benfey moved that the vote by which passed be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 10; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 9; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Stevens and Whitman—10.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bray, Jennings, Potts, Reinnoldt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Wilcox, Witter and Zumach—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollman and Wilkinson—9.

So the senate refused to reconsider the vote by which passed. Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 555, S.,

No. 594, S.,

No. 693, S.,

No. 694, S., and

No. 705, S. ;

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 689, S. ;

Has reconsidered, concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S., and concurred in as amended,

No. 430, S. ;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 2, S., and concurred in as amended,

No. 473, S. ;

Adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, A., to

No. 553, S. ;

Has concurred in,

Amendment No. 1, S. as amended to 643, A.,

Amendment No. 1, S. to 635, A. and

Amendment No. 1, S. and amendment No. 2, S. to No. 696, A. ;

Has nonconcurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 644, A. ;

Has adopted amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended amendment No. 1, S. to

No. 391, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 689, S.,

A bill to amend section 1572, subsection 1 of section 1573, sections 1574, 1577, 1580, 1581, subsection 1 of section 1584, sections 1584b, 1584c, 1584f, and subsection (1) of section 20.07 of the statutes, relating to the treasury agent, and the licensing of peddlers, showmen, etc., and making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 2, A. was nonconcurring in.

Upon motion of Senator Whitman, the vote by which amendment No. 2, A. was nonconcurring in was reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 19; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bray, Burke, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilkinson and Witter—19.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bennett, Cunningham, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Huber, Kuckuk, Pullen, Rollmann and Schultz—7.

So amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 4, A. be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 26; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Reinholdt, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—26.

Noes—Senator Benfey—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Huber, Pullen and Rollmann—5.

So amendment No. 4, A. was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Sen. Burke, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, June 28, 1917.

9:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Merrifield.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—27.

Absent—Senators Albers, Baxter, Pullen and Reinnoldt—4.

Absent with leave—Senator Rollmann—1.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 64, A. to investigate the House of the Good Shepherd and the management of the "Kuryer Polski."

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 64, A. to investigate the House of the Good Shepherd and the management of the publication called the "Kurper Polski," beg leave to submit the following report:

On Thursday, June 21st, the committee met and organized, engaged an attorney, and immediately proceeded to Milwaukee. A hearing was held at the Hotel Wisconsin the following day.

The owner and proprietor of the *Kuryer Polski* was notified of the time at which the hearing would be held, and was requested to be present and to submit such evidence as he might have in his possession to substantiate the charges contained in various issues of the *Kuryer Polski*, in regard to the House of the Good Shepherd. In reply to this invitation the following communication was received by the committee:

“Milwaukee, Wis., June 22, 1917.

Hon. F. N. Bernardy, Acting Chairman, Committee to Investigate House of the Good Shepherd.

Dear Sir:—Due to my ill health I am unable to appear before your committee today. However, the *Kuryer Polski* will be represented by Capt. T. M. Wild, editor and secretary *Kuryer Publishing Co.*; S. Lempicki, city editor; John Grunwald, reporter.

When rumors about complaints against the House of Good Shepherd reached me, I placed the matter into the hands of these three editors, with the usual remark to investigate the case fully and report in the *Kuryer Polski*, conscientiously, and I fully believe that they have stated conditions as they found them.

As I was unable to investigate the affair myself, I could only repeat to you what these editors have told me. I have absolute confidence in them.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL KRUSZKA.

The editor of the *Kuryer Polski*, Capt. T. M. Wild, appeared before the committee, accompanied by the city editor and the reporter above mentioned. The editor was questioned as to the evidence upon which the charges contained in the *Kuryer Polski* were based, and in reply stated that he had no direct information, but that the charges were founded upon statements made to the publishers of the *Kuryer Polski* by a number of girls who had formerly been committed to the House of the Good Shepherd and by the parents of girls who had been inmates of that institution, and upon letters received from various persons who claimed to have information as to the conditions existing at the House of the Good Shepherd.

A number of former inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, whose names were furnished to the committee by the editor of the *Kuryer Polski*, and upon whose statements the charges referred to were partially based, were subpoenaed and gave testimony before the committee, under oath.

The committee visited the House of the Good Shepherd, and every facility was offered to the committee by those in charge of the institution, for making a thorough investigation and inspection. Numerous witnesses were called and their testimony given in executive session. This testimony has been transcribed and is on file at the Department of State, where the same is open to public inspection.

The charges contained in various issues of the *Kuryer Polski*, in relation to the House of the Good Shepherd, and the findings of the committee in relation thereto, are as follows:

Charge No. 1. "The name would indicate that it is a charitable, religious institution, but the name is misleading."

The committee is convinced that the House of the Good Shepherd is to a large extent a charitable institution, as the evidence shows that the moneys derived from the services of the inmates is not sufficient to pay for their maintenance.

Charge No. 2. "It is only 'religious' insofar as the personality of owners and managers is concerned."

The House of the Good Shepherd is a religious institution. The inmates are required to attend services each morning. While the services are such as are customarily conducted in a Catholic church and all inmates are required to attend such services, those not of the Catholic faith are not required to follow or take part in such services.

Charge No. 3. "It is not run to elevate the character of the prisoner-girls, but is run for profit, for the gain of dollars and cents. Nothing elevating about it."

The committee finds that the character of the work required of the inmates is elevating to a marked degree, and corrective in application. That the institution is not run for profit is shown by the answer to Charge No. 1.

Charge No. 4. "The girl prisoners are forced to work fourteen to fifteen hours a day, notwithstanding child labor laws, and are mistreated shamefully."

The evidence shows that the inmates are required to work on an average of only four and one-half hours per day. The testimony of the managers of the institution, as well as that of the inmates, given under oath, is that the statutes in regard to child labor are being strictly complied with.

Charge No. 5. "The girls are mistreated shamefully."

The committee is convinced that this charge is absolutely unfounded. No evidence whatever was presented which would indicate that the inmates are in any way abused or mistreated.

The committee finds that the charges contained in various

issues of the *Kuryer Polski* are not substantiated by the evidence presented, and are of the opinion that such charges were made without proper investigation and are unfounded.

The committee feel that in justice to the management of the House of the Good Shepherd the *Kuryer Polski* should publish the findings of this committee, together with a complete retraction of the charges made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PERRY, Chairman.

AL. C. ANDERSON,

F. N. BERNARDY,

JOHN GAMPER,

WM. ARNEMANN.

Dated Madison, Wis., June 27, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Perry,
The report was adopted.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE

In filing this minority report of the committee appointed by virtue of joint resolution No. 64, A., to make an investigation of the conditions at The House of the Good Shepherd, located in the city of Milwaukee, I desire to state that I endorse the majority report of the committee in their findings upon the five specific charges made against the institution, as follows:

First, That the institution is a semi-charitable and religious institution.

Second, It is a religious institution in the common acceptance of that term and not merely with reference to the religious beliefs of the officers in charge.

Third, It is conducted for the purpose of elevating the character of its inmates, and the work done at the institution is for the purpose of assisting in defraying some of the expenses of administration.

Fourth, The girls who work there are not required to work in violation of the Child Labor Law.

Fifth, Girls who are inmates of the institution are not mistreated, as charged.

I feel it my duty as a member of the committee making the report and recommendations to the legislature that I should add to the above report certain other observations:

From a personal visit and from the evidence taken upon the

investigation, I am of the opinion that girls committed to the institution do not receive such academic training as might be provided them during the period that they are inmates. It is my judgment also that the girls in question do not receive such domestic training as would tend to equip them for lives of usefulness after they leave the institution.

I am also of the opinion that it is wrong in principle for the courts of the state to commit offenders to any institution privately controlled and operated and not under the direct supervision of the state.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that legislation be adopted, providing that the courts do not commit offenders to any privately controlled and operated institution; and if the practice is continued to commit offenders to private institutions, then that it be not permitted until more suitable and carefully supervised academic and domestic training be required of inmates so committed.

Respectfully submitted,

AL. C. ANDERSON.

Senator Anderson moved that the supplemental minority report be adopted.

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 13; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Huber, Skogmo, Staudenmayer and Zumach—6.

Noes—Senators Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Jennings, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Schultz, Stevens and Wilkinson—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Barwig, Baxter, Benfey, Bray, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Whitman, Wilcox and Witter—13.

So the minority report was refused adoption.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Conference on bill No. 502, A. report and recommend:

That the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, S. and adopt amendment No. 2, S. offered herewith.

W. R. CHIPMAN,
S. R. WEBSTER,
E. NORDMAN,

Assembly Conferees.

H. A. HUBER,
L. E. CUNNINGHAM,
ISAAC P. WITTER,

Senate Conferees.

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 1265 of the statutes, relating to the laying out, widening, altering or discontinuing of highways.

The report of the conference committee was adopted.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 1, S. Amendment No. 2, S., offered by conference committee.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 2, S. be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Stevens, Wilkinson, Witter and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Bray, Burke, Jennings, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Whitman and Wilcox—12.

So amendment No. 2, S. was adopted.

The committee on Conference on bill No. 697, A. have agreed to recommend, and do recommend as follows:

That the senate recede from its position and that amendment No. 1, S. to No. 697, A. be rejected.

WILLIAM EVJUE,

J. HENRY BENNETT,

GEO. M. FROHMADER,

A. R. POTTS,

Assembly Conferees.

Senate Conferees.

E. J. Poole, dissenting.

Senator Reinnoldt, absent.

Dated June 28, 1917.

Senator Bennett moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted.

The motion did not prevail and the senate adhered to its position on amendment No. 1, S.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

I herewith return without my approval Bill No. 435, S.

This bill provides that any person committing a crime in Milwaukee county the punishment whereof does not exceed one year's imprisonment in the state's prison or county jail, or a fine

not to exceed five hundred dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, may escape the penalty provided by law for the punishment thereof if the judge who tried the case so orders. While all persons who commit crime in the state outside of Milwaukee county the punishment whereof is exactly the same must suffer such penalty.

Classification of counties is permissible under the constitution on the basis of population if the classification is germane to the purpose of the law and based upon substantial distinctions which make one class really different from another. The classification made by this bill is not germane to the purpose of the bill nor based upon substantial distinction. The purpose of the bill is to permit certain criminals to escape the penalty provided by the law in Milwaukee county. No such classification is legal. Neither is there any distinction between a criminal who commits a crime in Milwaukee county and a criminal who commits a crime elsewhere in the state. Crime is none the less a crime because committed in Milwaukee county, neither should the criminal escape the punishment for his crime solely on the ground that he committed it in Milwaukee county.

The bill provides that the court may by order suspend the judgment or stay the execution thereof after a person has been convicted when it appears to the satisfaction of the trial court that the character of the defendant taken with the circumstances of the case indicates that he is not likely to again commit a crime or offense against the law and that the public good does not require that he shall suffer the penalty provided by law.

The constitution, section 6, article V., vests the pardoning power in the governor of the state. The supreme court of this state *In Re Webb* 89 Wis. 354, said of this constitutional provision that "both upon principle and authority, its (the court's) right to suspend the execution of the sentence after it has been pronounced cannot be sustained, except as incident to a review of the case upon a writ of error, or upon other well-established legal grounds. After sentence given, the matter within these limits would seem to be wholly within the hands of the executive officers of the law. The sole power is vested in the governor to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may think proper. Const. Art V, sec. 6. And the action of the court in the premises, after it had regularly pronounced the punishment provided by law for the offense in question, is clearly

obnoxious to the objection that it is an attempted exercise of power, not judicial, but vested in the executive.”

For these reasons I return the bill without my approval.

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1917.

The question was: Shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 1; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senator Zumach—1.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Potts, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann and Whitman—10.

So the senate refused to pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in Jt. Res. No. 117, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 117, A.,

Upon motion of Senator Wilcox

Laid at the foot of the calendar.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend subsection (1) of section 51.29 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of taxes of street railway any conservation and regulation companies.

Senator Witter moved that the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, S.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 10; paired, 2; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Hanson, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Roethe, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman and Witter—14.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Potts, Schultz, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—10.

Paired—Senator Baxter against the amendment, Senator Arnold for the amendment.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Barwig, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Rollmann—6.

So the senate recessed from its position on amendment No. 1, S.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 7 of section 553p—3 of the statutes, and to create subsections 10 and 11 to section 553—3 of the statutes, relating to industrial education.

The question was: Shall amendment No. 1, A., to amendment No. 1, S., be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 8; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 7; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Benfey, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Jennings, Mulberger and Zumach—8.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Hanson, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Witter—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Anderson, Baxter, Huber, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Rollmann—7.

So amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. was refused concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate adhered to its position on the amendment, and requested a committee on Conference.

The president appointed as conferees on the part of the senate, Senators Bray, Barwig and Schultz.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Witter.

Senator Skogmo moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported by the required number.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—22.

Absent—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Burke, Cunningham, Pullen, Reinnoldt and Stevens—8.

Absent with leave—Senators Rollmann and Witter—2.

Senator Huber moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: Ayes, 22; noes, none; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Kuckuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Bennett, Bray, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—10.

So further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Remarks of Hon. Timothy Burke upon presenting Col. O. G. Munson a token in behalf of the employees of the chief clerk:

Mr. President: I ask that the senate return to order of business which does not appear upon the senate calendar. I ask unanimous consent that I may be permitted to reintroduce or place on the calendar a matter of legislative procedure which has not appeared during the session and which probably will not appear during the remainder of the session. I ask to be permitted on behalf of the employees of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and have so been delegated by them and with a great deal of pleasure accept that task to present to their chief a token of appreciation and respect, which in itself may have some intrinsic value but which in other respects in its intrinsic value cannot be measured by the motives which prompted this presentation. Mr. President and Senators, I take a great deal of pleasure in doing this for several reasons. First, because I have known the Chief Clerk of the Senate probably longer than any other member of the Senate. As the former Lieutenant Governor Judge Baensch while addressing this body on a recent occasion said he remembered me as a black-haired boy twenty-two years ago in the Wisconsin assembly. At that time our present chief clerk was assistant clerk of that body. We formed a friendship at that time,

Mr. President and Senators, which will last as long as life remains to either of us. We had a very agreeable session at that time and we fittingly wound it up by taking a trip to the capitol of our neighboring state, the state of Illinois, and it was my pleasure among the members and employees of that time to be always associated with the present chief clerk to the present time.

One thing, Mr. President and Senators impressed me and stamped itself upon my mind so I will not forget it through all my life, is that the present Chief Clerk and the Senator from the thirty-second who was a member of the assembly at that time, with one other companion whose name I lost from my memory went out to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and it was our privilege to be permitted to have the tomb opened and enter the sacred vestibule that held the remains of one of America's greatest men. That thing, Mr. President, will always remain something that is indelibly stamped upon my memory. I have known the present Chief Clerk not only as the assistant chief clerk of the Assembly in 1895, but have known him as a State Senator and as confidential adviser and private secretary to the Chief Executive of this State. Now, Mr. President and Senators, we have these associates and subordinates who have so faithfully served him, and as a tribute of their appreciation of his services, I will present to him a tribute or token, which not only represents their appreciation, but is also an emblem of the organization which our friend belongs to, which I may say, is probably the greatest non-partisan organization on the face of the earth. It is a token not only of appreciation and respect which his subordinates bear to him, but it represents and is the emblem, Mr. President and Senators, of an organization whose membership is prima facie evidence that in their hearts they recognize no creed, and no bigotry. In their hearts they are loyal citizens of the country to which they belong. It has been my pleasure to know—it has been my experience in my life to know that it is true, and it gives me great pleasure, Mr. President and Senators, not only in behalf of the subordinates but in behalf of the emblem which this represents, to give Col. O. G. Munson, something that is fitting and proper, and something which we all testify that our great friend, the Colonel, is entitled to. Colonel Munson, I present to you this token, coming from the source which I have indicated.

Remarks of Col. Munson, in responding to presentation by Senator Burke, of a token of appreciation in behalf of the employees of the Senate:

Mr. President, Senators and my subordinates: I wish I were at this moment in a frame of mind to express the words and deep promptings of my heart and the gratitude of how I feel at this time. I cannot express my thoughts as I should and I know you will excuse me because of this. To those who have presented me with this beautiful emblem, representing an order which I have belonged to since the day I attained my majority, an order which stands for human rights and humanity and, as the Senator said knows no religious creed or religious bigotry, I wish to thank you, my subordinates from the depths of my heart. I can conscientiously say that they have served you and they have served me with fidelity. I am not conscious of any attempt on the part of any one of them to shirk their responsibility. To Senator Burke who has so kindly spoken of me, I can but return that very kind of sentiment. His great heart, I don't believe, has had or ever will have, an unkind sentiment for any of God's creatures.

At the opening of this session, I spoke with reference to the senate with which I served thirty-six years ago. I think I said to you at that time, that although I have been with many sessions here, I felt that was the greatest body that I have known as a state Senate, but now I want to refer to this body, with which I have been so pleasantly associated for the past six months that this is not only a great body but a good body, prompted by high motives. It gives me much satisfaction and great pleasure to know and to realize the good sentiment that prevails among the members at this session. It is so marked from some of the sessions that I have been associated with that I cannot but appreciate this good fellowship, everyone of you share. Some of the expressions on the floor of the senate have been a little sharp, but I cannot believe that any senator when he returns home, as he must do soon, has any ill feeling towards any other member of this body.

Again Senators and my fellow subordinates, I desire to thank you for this beautiful gift and the expressions of kindly sentiment.

Remarks of Hon. Timothy Burke upon presenting C. E. Mullen a token in behalf of the employes of the chief clerk:

Mr. President and Senators:

Along these lines the associates of the Assistant Chief Clerk have delegated to me a task on their behalf of presenting a token of respect and esteem which is not only of intrinsic value but is a token in itself and a beautiful emblem of the good will which is connected with it. Good friendship exists, which is a feeling

we have cultivated here and this is probably the greatest asset that these senators have in devoting their time as members of this body and these employes have taken the same view we have always taken. They have delegated to me the agreeable task of presenting on behalf of the co-ordinate employes of the chief clerk's force of this body to their assistant chief clerk who is probably not as long in the service as our esteemed friend the Colonel, but a man who has placed his friendship in the hearts of all of us, as an obliging faithful servant,—a man upon whom this body depends upon so much to keep them informed of all the little details which we are interested in. It gives me great pleasure also at this time to present probably in a larger form intrinsically, yet not in any way as a reflection on our friend the Colonel, a more elaborate token of friendship to our assistant chief clerk, commonly known as "Charlie" Mullen, known in the official service as C. E. Mullen.

Now in behalf of his co-ordinate employes, I will present to our friend, "Charlie," this beautiful token of respect and tribute and hope that he will receive it in the great big hearty generous expression with which it is intended to be presented to him. Mr. Mullen in behalf of the employes I present you with this present.

In accepting the token of remembrance, "Charlie" Mullen addressed the senate as follows:

"Senators: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid token which so kindly has been presented to me. The clerical force have tried to serve all the senators faithfully and impartially without regard to party or faction and if we have failed in our duty at any time, we have done the best we could. I further wish to say that this is my fifth session here and the Senator from the Second has been the only senator who has been here all that time. I also wish to say that I enjoy the work and if there is anything I can do for any of the senators in the future I shall be only too glad to do so.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Roethe,

Senators Wilkinson, Burke and Huber were constituted a special committee to consider Jt. Res. No. 36, S., bill No. 568, S., and Jt. Res No. 117, A. and to make a recommendation on them to the senate.

The president appointed pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 22, S. as members of the senate, Senators Skogmo and Kuckuk.

Jt. Res. No. 112, A.,
Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
Nonconcurrent in.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings, No. 372, S. was recalled from the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Jennings,
No. 372, S.

Was withdrawn with unanimous consent.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee of Conference on No. 391, A. report and recommend as follows:

That the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S., reconsider the vote by which said amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No 1, S. was nonconcurrent in, and concur in amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S.

W. M. BRAY,
HERMAN C. SCHULTZ,
BYRON BARWIG,
Senate Conferees.
CHARLES D. ROSA,
J. P. DONNELLY,
HERMAN O. KENT,
Assembly Conferees.

Dated June 28, 1917.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 7 of section 553p—3 of the statutes, and to create subsections 10 and 11 to section 553—3 of the statutes, relating to industrial education.

The conference report was adopted.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S.

The vote by which the amendment was nonconcurrent in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 20; noes, none; absent or not voting, 12; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Huber, Jennings, Kuekuk, Mulberger, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—20.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollman, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—12.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

Ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

The committee on Conference on No. 261, A. report and recommend that the assembly recede from its position on amendment No. 1, S. and adopt amendments No. 1, S. and 2, S.

Messrs. Schroeder and Whiteside dissenting on amendment No. 2, S.

W. M. BRAY,
J. HENRY BENNETT,
ROY P. WILCOX,
FRANK S. KUBATZKI,
WM. A. SCHROEDER,
GEORGE D. WHITESIDE.

The report of the committee was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

I herewith return, without my approval, bill No. 420, S.

This bill appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for completely constructing, within two years from the passage and publication of the act, fire proof buildings not to exceed two stories in height, on the grounds of the southern Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded and epileptic at Union Grove, in accordance with the specifications for class four in the present plans of the institution, and constructing a power plant to cost approximately thirty thousand dollars. The balance of the appropriation after the construction of the buildings and power plant is to be used for furnishings and maintenance. The bill expressly states that this appropriation is in addition to the amount already provided for in the budget for buildings and other expenditures at Union Grove for 1917 and 1918.

The state already has appropriated for Union Grove approximately four hundred fifteen thousand dollars. There will be available in the appropriations already made for Union Grove, exclusive of the one under consideration, approximately two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars for building purposes. When this money has been expended there will be a capacity at that institution for one hundred sixty-eight inmates.

In view of the military expenditures in prospect, which must be given first consideration, I deem it unwise to make any further appropriations for the institution at Union Grove at this time. If the war continues for a year or more it may be expected that the legislature will be called in extraordinary session and if after the buildings that are now under construction and such as will be contracted for within the next year are completed, and the demands made for military purposes have not exhausted the tax payers' ability to pay, a demand for an appropriation to add additional buildings may be included in the call for a special session if it is thought wise to do so.

The needs of the institution were fully discussed before the Committee on Finance and the friends of the bill were given a full and complete hearing. That committee, composed of fourteen members of the legislature, recommended the bill for indefinite postponement, with only two dissenting votes.

I desire to again call your attention to my message to you at the beginning of this session, wherein I said:

“Additional buildings are requested by the University, the State Normal Schools, Stout Institute and by the State Board of Control for the charitable and penal institutions.

In view of the present high cost of material I believe it a wise policy for the state to defer all building operations, except such as are absolutely necessary, to a time when material can be secured at reasonable prices, and normal conditions prevail. It is generally conceded that the present high prices cannot continue much longer, especially if the war in Europe comes to an end. It may reasonably be expected that when the war is over there will be a reaction in business and some readjustment of our economic conditions will take place. There is reason to believe that during the period of readjustment work will become scarce and laboring men will be seeking employment.

Because of these possibilities it should be the policy of the state to defer its building operations, so far as it is possible, not only in the interest of lower prices, but for the purpose of providing employment to our laboring men at a time when business and private industry is dull, and work is scarce. Furthermore,

during times when there is an abundance of employment at high wages in private industry, public enterprise should not compete for the available labor any more than is absolutely necessary. It should reserve its work in the interest of the workingman for a time when he needs it. Nor should the state interfere with private industry to the extent of curtailing necessary production."

Labor problems are more difficult now than they were at the time the message was written. The situation regarding building materials is no better now than it was then, and possibly set as good. Steel is about three times above normal prices. Cement is twenty per cent higher. Hardware, lumber and other material used in building have greatly increased over normal prices. Money expended for building purposes now will purchase not to exceed fifty per cent of what it would purchase in normal times.

I again call your attention to the fact that at a time when the country is involved in war and the people are called upon to pay the tremendous war expenditures is not an opportune time for the state to expend money upon public institutions. Furthermore, the friends of this bill should be willing to wait until the state can get a reasonable return for the money which is expended. In other words, the state should not attempt to erect public buildings when the cost is twice what it would be in normal times.

The state and the counties are now supporting a population of twelve thousand in the charitable and penal institutions. The state opens two new institutions in the near future, including the institution provided for by this bill. Both institutions require large appropriations for operation, which will add materially to the tax burdens.

While I can agree with the friends of this bill that it is desirable to put every feeble-minded person in the state in the state's care, it is, nevertheless, necessary, in view of the enormous expenditures which confront the people at this time, to forego some things which are really desirable and would be a good thing to have in normal times.

In view of the fact that the institution at Union Grove now has two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars which will be available for building purposes within the next two years, because of the high cost of building material and because of the scarcity of labor, and the further fact that every laborer who

can possibly be spared should be used in agriculture and the preparation of war material, I return this bill without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,
 Governor.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1917.

Taken up with unanimous consent.

The question was: Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 9; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Bray, Everett, Huber, Kuckuk, Schultz, Skogmo, Wilcox and Zumach—9.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Hanson, Jennings, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Whitman and Wilkinson—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Staudenmayer, Stevens and Witter—10.

So the senate sustained the veto.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly adheres to its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 1, S. and has agreed to a committee of Conference, and appoints as conferees on its part, Messrs. Rosa, Donnelly and Kent, on

No. 391, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 706, S. and

No. 712, S.;

Has ordered returned to the senate

No. 568, S.;

Has agreed to committee of Conference and appoints as conferees Messrs. W. A. Schroeder, Whiteside and Kubatzki on

No. 261, A.;

Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended

No. 342, A., recalled from the governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1463 of the statutes, relating to the statement for state aid to agricultural fairs.

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, A., was concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, none; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barwig, Benfey, Bennett, Bray, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Zumach—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Baxter, Hanson, Huber, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Stevens and Witter—11.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

 MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted the original and supplemental reports of committee on Conference;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 2, S. and has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 2, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 5, S. and has concurred in amendment No. 5, S. without amendment;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 8, S. and has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 8, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 17, S. has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 17, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 18, S., has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 18, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 20, S. and has concurred in said amendment;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 21, S. and

has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 21, S.;

Has receded from its position on amendment No. 27, S. and has amended and concurred in as amended amendment No. 27, S. to

No. 666, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 666, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 62.04 to 62.58 inclusive, and sections 4562d, 4562b, and 4567c; to create a new chapter to be numbered 29, and sixty-three new sections thereof, to be numbered 29.01 to 29.63, inclusive; to amend sections 4567d and 4567f; and to create sections 4562d and 172—41, relating to wild animals, and the regulation of the enjoyment, disposition and conservation thereof, prescribing penalties, and creating a conservation fund.

Report of Conference committee adopted.

Vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. to amendment No. 2, S. offered by committee on Conference and concurred in.

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 7, S. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. to amendment No. 7, S. concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. to amendment No. 8, S. concurred in.

Amendment No. 3, A. to amendment No. 8, S. concurred in.

The question was: Shall the senate recede from its position on amendment No. 12, S.?

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 14; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Kucuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—14.

Noes—Senators Barwig, Bennett, Burke, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Jennings and Mulberger—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—10.

So the senate receded from its position on amendment No. 12, S.

The senate receded from its position on amendment No. 13, S.

Amendment No. 2, A. to amendment No. 17, S. was concurred in.

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 18, S. was concurred in.

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 21, S. was concurred in.

Amendment No. 1, A. to amendment No. 27, S. was concurred in.

The question was: Shall the bill as amended be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were required, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 11; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barwig, Bennett, Bray, Clark, Cunningham, Jennings, Kuekuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Schultz, Skogmo, Staudenmayer, Whitman, Wilkinson and Zumach—17.

Noes—Senators Burke, Everett, Huber and Mulberger—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Baxter, Benfey, Hanson, Pullen, Reinnoldt, Rollmann, Stevens, Wilcox and Witter—11.

So the bill as amended was concurred in.

* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in report of the committee on Conference and has concurred in amendment No. 2, S. to

No. 502, A.;

Has reconsidered the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was nonconcurred in and has concurred in said amendment to

No. 697, A.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 713, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 713, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Burke,

Ordered returned to the assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 118, A.;

Has agreed to a committee of Conference and has appointed as conferees on its part Messrs. Edwards, Bernardy and C. E. Hanson on
 No. 553, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 118, A.,
 Concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in report of committee of Conference, and has concurred in

Amendment No. 1, S. to No. 117, A.;

Has concurred in report of committee of Conference, receded from its position on amendment No. 2, S. and has concurred in said amendment to

No. 590, A.;

Has concurred in

No. 711, S.;

Has nonconcurred in

No. 707, S.,

No. 708, S.,

No. 709, S. and

No. 710, S.;

Has ordered returned to senate without action

No. 525, S. and

Has amended, and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 525, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

Ordered returned to the assembly with the notation that the assembly live up to the rules.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 193, S.,

No. 543, S.,

No. 652, S.,

No. 654, S.,

No. 675, S. and

No. 681, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECESS

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

MOTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Perry,

The vote by which Jt. Res. No. 118, A. was concurred in was reconsidered.

Senator Perry offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

As amended read and concurred in.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
No. 260, A. was taken from the table.

Upon motion of Senator Burke,
Nonconcurrent in.

Senator Burke moved that the vote by which the bill was non-concurrent in be reconsidered.

The motion did not prevail.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bennett secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill for the committee on Judiciary.

No. 714, S. (Revision No. 770). By committee on Judiciary.

All rules interfering having been suspended, read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Conference on bill No. 553, S. report and recommend that the assembly recede from its position on amendment No. 1, A. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. to bill No. 553, S., and that amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. to bill No. 553, S. be adopted.

Senator Wilcox dissents from that portion of said amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S., which has the effect of depriving the tax commission of the power of investigation and reassessment on its own motion.

W. H. EDWARDS,

F. N. BERNARDY,

C. E. HANSON,

For the Assembly.

J. HENRY BENNETT,

M. W. PERRY,

ROY P. WILCOX,

For the Senate.

No. 553, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,

The report of the Conference committee was adopted.

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. offered by Conference committee.

Amendment No. 1, S. to substitute amendment No. 1, S. was adopted.

The president asked the advice of the senate as to the advisability of having a roll call on the bill and the expression of the senate was that a roll call was not required.

The bill as amended was passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee appointed pursuant to the motion of the Senator from the 16th relative to Joint Resolutions No. 21, S., substitute amendment now pending by Mr. Chapple to Joint Resolution No. 36, S., Jt. Res. No. 53, S., No. 117, A., and bill No. 568, S., report and recommend that owing to the fact that the session of the legislature is on the eve of adjournment and not desiring to prolong the session, that Joint Resolution No. 117, A. or substitute amendment to Jt. Res. No. 36, S. which in the judgment of the senate may be most expressive of loyalty, be concurred in and that the senate adhere to its position on bill No. 568, S. as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY BURKE,

A. H. WILKINSON,

H. A. HUBER.

Jt. Res. No. 117, A.,

A joint resolution relating to the loyalty of the Wisconsin legislature.

Senator Skogmo moved that the resolution be concurred in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 5; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Huber, Kuckuk, Skogmo and Wilcox—5.

Noes—Senators Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Whitman and Wilkinson—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—15.

So the senate refused to concur in the resolution.

Nonconcurrent in.

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Relating to Wisconsin's pledge of loyalty to and support of President Wilson in the present national crisis, and the attitude of Senator La Follette in relation thereto.

Senator Wilkinson moved that substitute amendment No. 1, A. be concurred in.

The ayes and noes were requested, and the vote was: Ayes, 17; noes, none; absent or not voting, 15; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Benfey, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Cunningham, Everett, Hanson, Huber, Kuckuk, Perry, Potts, Roethe, Skogmo, Whitman, Wilcox and Wilkinson—17.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Albers, Arnold, Barwig, Baxter, Bray, Jennings, Mulberger, Pullen, Reinholdt, Rollmann, Schultz, Staudenmayer, Stevens, Witter and Zumach—15.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No. 568, S.,

Pursuant to the committee report,

Ordered returned to the assembly with a request for a committee on Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 29, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Merrifield.

Upon motion of Senator Burke, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 577,

An Act to amend subsection (3) of section 20.40 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 20.41, and to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.41 of the statutes relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations,

Approved June 26.

No. 605,

An Act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Brown county belonging to the state,

Approved June 26.

No. 590,

An Act to repeal sections 412, 412a, 413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419, 419a to 419h, inclusive, 420 and 422 of the statutes and to create sections 412, 413, 416, 418, 419 and 420 of the statutes, all relating to the formation of school districts,

Approved June 26.

No. 465,

An Act to amend sections 553p—1 and 553p—2, subsection 1 of section 553p—4, subsection 1 of section 553p—5, and subsection 1 of section 20.73, to renumber and amend subsection (2) of section 20.33, and to create a new subsection (2) of section 20.33 of the statutes, relating to industrial education,

Approved June 26.

No. 440,

An Act to amend subsections 1 and 2 and to create subsection 4 of section 925m—317 of the statutes, relating to boards and commissions in cities under the commission form of government,

Approved June 26.

No. 607,

An Act to create sections 553m—109 to 553m—112 of the statutes, to regulate the sale and manner of supply of school textbooks and providing a penalty,

Approved June 26.

No. 359,

An Act to create section 1668m of the statutes, relating to standard grades for apples grown in the state, and providing a penalty,

Approved June 26.

No. 546,

An Act to create subsection 4 of section 1747a and to amend section 1747d of the statutes, relating to labels and trademarks,

Approved June 26.

No. 649,

An Act to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12. to repeal subsections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to create subsections 3 and 4 of section 1317m—12, to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 1317m—12a, and to create subsection 6 of section 1317m—13. of the statutes, relating to county and town bonds for state aid highway improvements,

Approved June 26.

No. 661,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the industrial home for women, and making appropriations,

Approved June 28.

No. 664,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (12) of section 20.17, and a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section

20.17, of the statutes, relating to the state public school, and the state hospital for the insane, and making an appropriation,
Approved June 28.

No. 672,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), a new paragraph of subsection (6), a new paragraph of subsection (8), a new paragraph of subsection (12), a new paragraph of subsection (16), and two new paragraphs of subsection (18), of section 20.17, and a new subsection of section 20.73, of the statutes, relating to the state board of control, and making appropriations,

Approved June 28.

No. 589,

An Act to create section 959—118 of the statutes, authorizing cities to erect or assist in creating monuments to presidents of the United States,

Approved June 27.

No. 183,

An Act to repeal section 1363, and to create a new section of the statutes, to be renumbered section 1363, relating to drainage ditches,

Approved June 27.

No. 501,

An Act to amend subsection 9 of section 2394—52 of the statutes, relating to aid in procuring employment,

Approved June 27.

No. 614,

An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 7 of Chapter 234, Laws of 1907, conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Walworth County, and legalizing special proceedings heretofore had in said court,

Approved June 27.

No. 609,

An Act to repeal sections 1006, 1010a, 1010b, 1010c, 1010d, 1010e, 1010f, 1010g, 1010h, 1011, 1012, 1013 and 1018 of the statutes and to amend sections 1004, 1014, 1015, and 1019 of the statutes, relating to the collection of general statistics,

Approved June 27.

No. 424,

An Act to create section 1808a of the statutes, relating to the providing by railway companies of advance warning signs to be installed near highway grade crossings, and providing penalties,

Approved June 28.

No. 557,

An Act to amend sections 31.19 and 31.20 of the statutes, relating to the inspection of dams and inspection fees,

Approved June 28.

No. 659,

An Act to amend section 1797—55 of the statutes, relating to the investigation by the railroad commission of plans for proposed railroads or extensions or branches of railroads,

Approved June 28.

No. 631,

An Act to amend sections 2339n—4, 2339n—5, 2339n—6, 2339n—7, 2339n—10, 2339n—15, 2339n—18, 2339n—19 and 2339n—23 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of marriage and marriage licenses and providing penalties,

Approved June 28.

No. 468,

An Act to renumber chapter 17 of the statutes relating to the trust funds and their managements to revise the title of said chapter and to renumber, amend, revise or repeal the sections thereof,

Approved June 28.

No. 675,

An Act to amend subdivision (5) of section 2024—119 and section 2024—123 of the statutes, relating to loans by land mortgage associations,

Approved June 28.

No. 654,

An Act to amend sections 1455j, 1455k, and 1455m of the statutes, relating to deposits of money for the perpetual care of graves,

Approved June 28.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 29, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in substitute amendment No. 1, S. to

Jt. Res. No. 118, A. and

Has nonconcurrent in committee on Conference report on
No. **261, A.** and

Has concurred in report of committee on Conference, reconsidered vote by which concurred in bill, reconsidered vote by which amendment No. 1, A. was adopted and rejected amendment No. 1, A., concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in bill

No. **553, S.** as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, July 2, 1917,
7:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, Senator Whitman was elected to preside for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday, June 29, was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 102, S.,

Recalling bill No. **651, S.** from the Enrolling Clerk for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That bill No. **651, S.** be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Huber. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. **663,**

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (11) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the southern Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded and making appropriations,

Approved June 28.

No. 550,

An Act to renumber chapter 34 of the statutes and to renumber, consolidate and revise the sections of said chapter and to create two new chapters of the statutes, all relating to the Wisconsin National Guard and the Wisconsin Naval Militia,

Approved June 29.

No. 650,

An Act to repeal subsections 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, and to create subsections 1 and 1a of section 1317m—5, of the statutes, relating to the distribution of state aid for highways within the various counties and providing for the apportionment of the cost of state aid highways construction,

Approved June 29.

No. 670,

An Act to amend section 392 of the statutes, relating to study course of the Wisconsin Mining School,

Approved June 29.

No. 658,

An Act to amend section 926—145 of the statutes, relating to the levying of special school taxes in cities of the third and fourth class,

Approved June 29.

No. 268,

An Act to create sections 2014—200 to 2014—206, inclusive, relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,

Approved June 29.

No. 432,

An Act providing for the purchase of the Wisconsin territorial capitol building at Belmont and additional lands thereat, and making an appropriation,

Approved June 29.

No. 598,

An Act to create section 1057t of the statutes, requiring operators of coal docks to pay an occupation tax on coal handled over such coal docks in lieu of other taxes on such coal,

Approved June 29.

No. 551,

An Act to amend section 925—23 of the statutes, relating to officers in cities of the second, third and fourth classes,

Approved June 29.

No. 84,

An Act to amend section 1636—54 of the statutes, relating to

the penalty for persons driving automobiles while in an intoxicated condition,

Approved June [29](#).

No. [193](#),

An Act to amend section 4576 of the statutes, relating to adultery,

Approved June [29](#).

No. [681](#),

An Act to amend subsection [\(12\)](#) of section [141](#) of the statutes, relating to the destruction of useless documents,

Approved June [29](#).

No. [652](#),

An Act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Frank Sutliff of Madison, Wisconsin, as compensation for her claim on account of the death of her husband while in the employ of the state,

Approved June [29](#).

No. [428](#),

An Act to amend section 1030a of the statutes, relating to removal of assessors in cities of the first class,

Approved June [29](#).

No. [378](#),

An Act to amend subdivision [\(2\)](#) of section 2271 and section 2984a of the statutes, relating to definition and descent of homesteads,

Approved June [30](#).

No. [445](#),

An Act to repeal sections [683](#), [684](#), [685](#) and 925—60; to amend sections [678](#) and [682](#), subdivision [\(2\)](#) of section [821](#), and sections [824](#), 925—58, 925—59, 925—134, 933a, and 4242; and to create sections [683](#), 925—60 and 926—181 of the statutes, relating to appeals from auditing boards and commencement of actions on claims required to be presented to auditing boards,

Approved June [30](#).

No. [520](#),

An Act to create section 1565o of the statutes, relating to the shipment of malt fermented liquors,

Approved June [30](#).

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July [2](#), 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred
in

Jt. Res. No. 102, S.

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

No. 651, S., was taken up at this time,

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Huber offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted,

As amended read a third time, passed and ordered messaged
to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Huber the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. 284, S.,

No. 378, S.,

No. 387, S.,

No. 428, S.,

No. 441, S.,

No. 445, S.,

No. 602, S.,

No. 643, S. and

No. 662, S.

Correctly enrolled at 6 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, July 3, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and president pro tempore being absent the senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, Senator Whitman was elected to preside for this session.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 103, S.,

Recalling bill No. **676, S.** from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That bill No. **676, S.** be recalled from the enrolling clerk for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Staudenmayer. Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

No. **717, A.**;

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 103. S.;

Has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended,
No. **651, S.**

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

No. **717, A.,**

Read second and third times, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once all rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer,

No. **676, S.** was taken up at this time.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 1, S.

Amendment No. 1, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the senate adjourned until Thursday, July 5, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, July 5, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president and the president pro tempore being absent, the senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, Senator Huber was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Hengell.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Tuesday, July 3, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 1, S. and concurred in as amended

No. **676, S.**

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **552, S.,**

No. **660, S.,**

No. **666, S.,**

No. **667, S.,**

No. **671, S.,**

No. **676, S.** and

No. **683, S.,**

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, July 6, 1917.
2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tempore in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Bray secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. No. 715, S. (Revision No. 771.) By Senator Bray.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 714, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 714, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Huber,

Laid over until Tuesday, July 10.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the senate adjourned until Monday, July 9, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records,

No. **121, S.,**

No. **158, S.,**

No. **503, S.,**

No. **553, S.,**

No. **604, S.,**

No. **617, S.,**

No. **620, S.,**

No. **684, S.,**

No. **690, S.,**

No. **691, S.,**

No. **693, S.,**

No. **695, S.,**

No. **698, S.,**

No. **699, S.,**

No. **702, S.,**

No. **704, S. and**

No. **705, S.,**

Correctly enrolled at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, July 9, 1917,
2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 715, S.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, **No. 714, S.** was considered at this time with unanimous consent.

Amendment No. 1 A. to Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 1 A., as amended, concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, A. concurred in.

Amendment No. 3, A. concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred.

Senator Staudenmayer secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

No. 716, S. (Revision No. 772.) By Senator Staudenmayer.

All rules interfering having been suspended with unanimous consent, was read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the senate adjourned until Wednesday, July 11, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk reports:

No. 191, S.,

No. 338, S.,

No. 434, S.,

No. 437, S.,

No. 532, S.,

No. 549, S.,

No. 555, S.,

No. 611, S.,

No. 647, S.,

No. 651, S.,

No. 657, S.,

No. 680, S.,

No. 688, S.,

No. 689, S.,

No. 694, S.,

No. 696, S.,

No. 697, S.,

No. 700, S.,

No. 706, S.,

No. 711, S. and

No. 712, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10 A. M. o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 1917,
2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, Senator Bray was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Foulkes.

Upon motion of Senator Staudenmayer, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Monday, July 9 was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Jt. Res. No. 104, S.,

Recalling bill No. **158, S.** from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that bill No. **158, S.** be recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

By Senator Staudenmayer. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Department of State,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hon. O. G. Munson, chief clerk,
The Wisconsin Senate.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 8, A. I am transmitting herewith a list of those registered as legislative counsel and agents since the last report.

Very truly yours,

MERLIN HULL.

Secretary of State.

Name, Residence and Occupation of Counsel or Agent—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment and Length of Time of Employment.

(A.) Agent, (C.) Counsel.

C. K. Ellingson (A.), Hawkins, Wis.—Self—Stump pulling appropriation; June 20, 1917—session.

Henry Mahoney (C-A.), Lawyer, Milwaukee—B. of L. E., B. of D. F. & E., B. of R. F.—Bill 611, S. and other compensation bills; June 15, 1917—session.

F. L. Gilbert (C.), Madison—Wis. Retail Grocers Asso. Milwaukee, Wis. Retail Clothiers Asso. Madison, Wis. Hdw. Asso., Stevens Point, Wis. Jewelers Asso., Milwaukee—Trading stamps; June 18, 1917—session.

Cyrus L. Garnett (C.), Chicago, Ill.—American Lloyds, et al. New York, N. Y.—687, S. Fire Insurance; June 25, 1917—session.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 668,

An Act to amend subsection 5 of section 460—14 of the statutes, section 14.49 and section 20.30 of the statutes, relating to the teachers' retirement fund, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 5.

No. 387,

An Act to amend subsection (4) of section 20.40, and to create section 36.20, and a new paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes, to authorize the university of Wisconsin to conduct investigational and demonstrational work in order to determine the most efficient and economical methods of land clearing, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 5.

No. 643,

An Act to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to repeal certain sections of the statutes and certain session laws that have been declared invalid by the supreme court; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and re-

cate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections and to correct typographical errors, misprints and other errors in certain sections of the statutes,

Approved July 3.

No. 441,

An Act to amend section 1863 of the statutes, relating to power of railroad commission in ordering extension of street railways,

Approved July 3.

No. 662,

An Act to amend paragraph (a) and to create a new paragraph of subsection (9) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the tuberculosis camp, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 3.

No. 552,

An Act to amend section 1416—17 of the statutes, relating to the expense of maintaining indigent persons afflicted with infectious, contagious and communicable diseases in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more.

Approved July 5.

No. 660,

An Act appropriating a sum of money therein named to George B. Skogmo, Henry A. Huber and Niles H. Falk for expenses incurred as members of the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 23, laws of 1915, and to Miles C. Riley and Howard F. Ohm for services rendered and expenses incurred for and at the request of said committee,

Approved July 5.

No. 666,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and a new paragraph of subdivision (1) of section 20.41, of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 5.

No. 683,

An Act to amend section 1347t of the statutes, relating to the authority of towns, cities and villages to accept and carry out the terms and conditions of bequests or donations, and to create section 959—131 of the statutes, relating to the powers of cities of the fourth class,

Approved July 5.

No. 667,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40, and three new paragraphs of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making appropriations,

Approved July 5.

No. 676,

An Act to rearrange and renumber the sections of the statutes enumerated in the bill and to create chapters 39, 40, 41 and 42, all relating to the common school system,

Approved July 5.

No. 671,

An Act to amend paragraph (f) of subsection (12) and paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section 20.38 of the statutes; to create a new subsection of section 20.37; two new paragraphs of subsection (2), a new paragraph of subsection (3), two new paragraphs of subsection (4), a new paragraph of subsection (5), two new paragraphs of subsection (6), two new paragraphs of subsection (7), two new paragraphs of subsection (8), two new paragraphs of subsection (9), two new paragraphs of subsection (10), and two new paragraphs of subsection (11); of section 20.38 of the statutes; to authorize the payment of bills incurred in the construction of the grandstand at the normal school at La Crosse; relating to the state board of education, and making appropriations,

Approved July 5.

No. 503,

An Act to create section 572x and a new paragraph of subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid for blind students and making an appropriation,

Approved July 6.

No. 699,

An Act to make certain corrections in the appropriation acts affecting the university, normal schools, the Stout institute, and the Wisconsin mining school,

Approved July 6.

No. 690,

An Act levying the state taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 as required by section 5, article VIII of the Constitution,

Approved July 6.

No. 691,

An Act to amend subsection (1) and the first paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.33 of the statutes, relating to the state board of industrial education and making an appropriation.

Approved July 6.

No. 695,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.40 of the statutes, and a new paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the university of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 6.

No. 121,

An Act to create section 579t and subsection 4 of section 20.32 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of classes for exceptional children by school boards in certain cities, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 6.

No. 705,

An Act to amend subsection (2) of section 20.10 of the statutes, relating to the superintendent of public property and making an appropriation; and to repeal certain unexpended balances,

Approved July 6.

No. 698,

An Act to authorize the state conservation commission to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company outside of the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 7.

No. 684,

An Act to amend section 113.14 of the statutes, relating to court commissioners.

Approved July 7.

No. 604,

An Act to amend subsection 3 of section 1947 of the statutes and to provide for supervision of the transfer, and issue of new shares or certificates, of capital stock of life insurance companies, and to regulate the election of directors to fill vacancies created by the sale and transfer of such shares or certificates, to protect the interests of policyholders, and to fix the personal liability of the members of the board of directors and stockholders of record in such cases,

Approved July 7.

No. 620,

An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 218, laws of 1899 and all acts amendatory thereof and to create two new sections to be numbered 10 and 10m of chapter 218, laws of 1899, relating to the district court in Milwaukee county,

Approved July 7.

No. 617,

An Act to create subsection 24 of section 670 of the statutes relating to special powers of county boards, so as to authorize counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more to erect, establish and maintain isolation hospitals.

Approved July 6.

No. 704,

An Act appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 22, S., heretofore adopted. "To create a committee to investigate systems of branding and marketing farm products and auditing."

Approved July 7.

No. 693,

An Act to amend subsection (2) of section 2351 of the statutes relating to the annulment of marriages where the parties are nearer of kin than first cousins,

Approved July 6.

No. 702,

An Act to amend subsection (6) of section 2351 of the statutes relating to the annulment of marriage contracts,

Approved July 6.

No. 611,

An Act to codify and amend sections 2394—1 to 2394—31, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation and making an appropriation,

Approved July 10.

No. 284,

An Act to create two new sections of the statutes to be numbered sections 1636—275 and 20.125, creating a state cement purchasing commission, making provisions for the purchase of cement for state aid construction, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 7.

No. 191,

An Act to amend section 2375 of the statutes, relating to judgment revoked on remarriage,

Approved July 10.

No. 532,

An Act to amend section 6.66 of the statutes, relating to recent proceedings,

Approved July 10.

No. 555,

An Act to create subdivision (9a) of section 893 (892) of the statutes, relating to the powers of village boards,

Approved July 10.

No. 434,

An Act to amend sections 4697 and 4700 of the statutes, relating to the trial and commitment of persons insane and feeble-minded,

Approved July 10.

No. 697,

An Act to amend subsection (1) of section 20.05 of the statutes relating to the state treasurer, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 10.

No. 651,

An Act to amend subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes relating to public land commissioner in cities,

Approved July 10.

No. 696,

An Act to create a new paragraph of subsection (8) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the state tuberculosis sanatorium, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 10.

No. 706,

An Act to amend title III of the statutes of 1915, to renumber chapter 12a thereof relating to the legislature, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter,

Approved July 10.

No. 694,

An Act to create a new subsection of section 20.10, a new subsection of section 38.01, and a new subsection of section 20.02 of the statutes; to amend section 17.08, and paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 20.41, of the statutes; to repeal the unexpended balances of the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.04; relating to the superintendent of public property; to investigation of charges against county officers; to repeal paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture and making appropriations,

Approved July 10.

No. 615,

An Act to repeal conditionally sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 51 of the laws of 1878, and to create two new sections to be numbered 1 and 2 of said chapter 51 of the laws of 1878, providing for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road, a county highway, in Milwaukee county,

Approved July 10.

No. 700,

An Act to repeal paragraph (1) of subsection 2 of section 1728a—3; and to create a new paragraph of subsection 2 of section 1728a—3 of the statutes, relating to child labor,

Approved July 10.

No. 712,

An Act accepting certain trust funds from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls and authorizing the execution and carrying out of the trust for which said funds are set aside by said Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Approved July 10.

No. 711,

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money herein mentioned, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 64, A., to investigate the House of the Good Shepherd and the management of the "Kur- yer Polski."

Approved July 10.

No. 680,

An Act to renumber sections 35.24 and 3923m—10 of the statutes; to renumber and amend section 2394—96 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05, subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 1512, subsection (1) of section 401m, subsection (1), of section 561dn, sections 36.11 and 14.32, subsection (7) of section 20.20, subsection (8) of section 1492b, subsection (14) of section 20.38, subsection (6) of section 20.41, subsection (8) of section 62.01, paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24, and section 11.21, of the statutes, to create section 1626—213 of the statutes to provide for the receipt of certain moneys from the United States by the state treasurer; to construe the effect of chapter 324 of the laws of 1917; to make certain exceptions from the provisions of the civil service law; legalizing certain expenditures heretofore incurred by the state conservation commission; and to make sundry and miscellaneous corrections therein set forth.

Approved July 10.

No. 688,

An Act to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of control for deficits at the state prison and the industrial school for girls,

Approved July 10.

No. 549,

An Act to renumber the present chapter 12b of the statutes

relating to constitutional state officers, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter,

Approved July 10.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July 11, 1917.

To the Honorable,

The Legislature :

I herewith return without my approval, bill No. **338, S.**

The purpose of the author of this bill was to permit common councils of cities of the second, third and fourth classes to dispense with the offices treasurer, clerk, comptroller, attorney, assessor, street commissioner, engineer, and board of public works, and employ a city manager to perform the duties required by these offices.

After its introduction the bill was amended by striking out cities of the second class apparently for the reason that cities of that class should not be subject to have these offices abolished and the duties performed by city managers. But the amendment did more than this.

The bill amends section 925—23, which is a part of the general charter law of this state. This section, 925—23, is the only provision in the general charter law which provides for the offices of mayor, treasurer, clerk, comptroller, attorney, assessor, justices of the peace and constables, physician, street commissioner, chief of the fire department, board of public works, school commissioners, policemen, and aldermen of cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

By striking out cities of the second class there is left in the general charter law no provision whatever for these offices in cities of the second class. In other words, if this bill should become a law, there would be no provision in the general charter law for any city officers in cities of the second class.

Obviously the author of the amendment did not have this anomalous situation in mind when he offered the amendment, and apparently both the author of the bill as well as the members of the legislature overlooked the effect of the amendment when it was adopted.

Being that the bill as presented to me for my approval would strike from the general charter act all provisions for the above

enumerated officers in cities of the second class, I cannot give it my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July 10, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Arnold,

Taken up at this time with unanimous consent.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the governor?

Which motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 716, S.;

Has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 119, A.;

Has passed and asks concurrence in

No. 718, A. and

No. 719, A..

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Read first time and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 119, A. Concurred in.

No. 718, A. and

No. 719, A..

All rules interfering having been suspended, with unanimous consent, were read second and third times, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

No. 716, S.,

Amendment No. 1, A. Concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 104, S.;

Has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended

No. 667, A., recalled from the governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. **667, A.**

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. was concurred in.

As amended, read third time, concurred in and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 104, S. I am returning herewith Bill No. **158, S.** recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated July 11, 1917.

No. **158, S.** was taken up at this time, with unanimous consent upon motion of Senator Arnold.

The vote by which passed was reconsidered.

Senator Staudenmayer offered amendment No. 2. S.

Amendment No. 2, S. adopted.

As amended read a third time, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered, concurred in amendment No. 2, S. and concurred in as amended,

No. **158, S.**

Upon motion of Senator Arnold, the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The chief clerk, under rule 32, makes the following corrections:

To enrolled bill No. **611, S.**

Strike out the figure "13" at the end of Section 2394-6, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "31".

Insert the word *age* between the words "yearly" and "group" where they occur in the first line on page 10.

Insert the word "a" on page 11, in the first line of subsection 4, between the words "as" and "proximate."

In the next to the last line on page 25, strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

On page 30, in the second line of section 2394—17, insert the word "the" between the words "all" and "facts".

To enrolled bill No. **552, S.**

Insert in line 7, section 1, after the word "persons," the following, "and premises".

To enrolled bill No. **667, S.**

Strike out the word "purpose" in line 17, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "purchase".

To enrolled bill No. **549, S.**

On page 35, in the first line, section 56, strike out the figures "156" and insert in lieu thereof "158".

On page 37, in the first line, strike out the figures "169c—1" and insert in lieu thereof "169e—1."

In the fourth line, on page 38, strike out the word "commission" and insert the word "association".

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

No. **430, S.**,

No. **473, S.**,

No. **674, S.**,

No. **715, S.**,

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 80, S. and

Jt. Res. No. 98, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, July 12, 1917.

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Senator Arnold was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Sarles.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Hanson secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill. Read first time and referred.

No. 717, S.,

Upon motion of Senator Bray, all rules interfering having been suspended, read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the assembly to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 120, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 120, A. Concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the assembly to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 717, S.

Upon motion of Senator Bray the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 158, S.,

No. 594, S.,

No. 714, S. and

No. 716, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, July 13, 1917.

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Senator Huber was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Sarles.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 121, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 121, A. Concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered, amended, and passed as amended,

No. 391, A. recalled from the governor.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 391, A.,

The vote by which concurred in was reconsidered.

Amendment No. 2, A. Concurred in.

As amended, read a third time and concurred in.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

I return herewith, without my approval, bill No. **437, S.**

My objections to this bill are manifold.

The bill repeals all the provisions of the present statutes for appeals from the county courts to the circuit courts in probate matters, and provides that all such appeals shall hereafter be taken directly to the supreme court.

To provide that appeals may be taken direct to the supreme court from the seventy-one county courts, in all probate matters, would greatly increase the work of that court. On account of excessive work, the supreme court has been increased in recent years from three members to its present membership of seven. If this bill were to become a law the number of judges of the supreme court would necessarily have to be increased, to dispose of the additional number of cases they would be called upon to decide. This, in my judgment, would not only increase the membership of that court beyond the number that an appellate court should consist of, but would increase the expense to the state, and without any benefit whatsoever to litigants: in fact, the cost to litigants, as hereinafter set forth, would be increased.

There are county judges in the state who are not, and under the statutes are not required to be, practicing attorneys. In my judgment it would be unwise to permit an appeal directly to the supreme court from a court which is presided over by a judge who is not a practicing attorney.

By the bill, appeals are permitted to be taken directly from the county court to the supreme court from all orders allowing or disallowing any claim against the estate of a deceased person, where the amount in dispute is over twenty dollars. At the present time such appeals go direct to the circuit court of the county in which the county court is located.

court where the amount involved was not sufficient to warrant

This method of appeal affords litigants an easy and comparatively inexpensive method of reviewing orders and judgments of the county court where the amount involved is comparatively small. An appeal to the supreme court is expensive and cannot be taken without financial loss to litigants unless a substantial amount is involved in the litigation.

If appeals to the circuit courts are to be abolished and all appeals denied except directly to the supreme court, it would mean practically a denial of all appeals from the decision of the

county court where the amount involved was not sufficient to warrant the expense necessarily incident to appealing to the supreme court.

The bill under consideration provides for jury trials in all will contests in the county court; the verdict of the jury is not advisory and special verdicts are denied. Yet in the trial of a will contest in the circuit court, the verdict of a jury, is advisory and special verdicts are permitted.

This certainly is an anomalous situation when we consider that the bill provides that in will contests, as well as all others, either party may have the case transferred from the county court to the circuit court. In practice this would result in every will contest being transferred, by one party or the other to the litigation, to the circuit court and thereby deprive county courts of one of their principal functions.

There are several other inconsistencies in the bill which it is needless to point out, as I feel that I have already given abundant reasons for withholding my approval of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,
July 13, 1917.

Upon motion of **Senator Bray** and with unanimous consent considered at this time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

Which motion did not prevail with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of **Senator Bray**, the senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 14, 1917.

10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate was called to order by the assistant chief clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, Senator Roethe was elected to preside for this session.

Prayer was offered by Samuel R. Banks.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Resolution No. 33, S.,

A resolution correcting the senate journal of the Fifty-third Regular Session, held in 1917.

Resolved by the Senate, That the journal for this session be corrected as follows:

“Upon page 366, March 23, under the heading ‘Committee Reports,’ change No. **462, S.**, to read **426, S.**, under the report of the committee on Education and Public Welfare.”

“Upon page 428, March 30, under the heading ‘Foot of the Calendar,’ change Jt. Res. No. 47, S., to read Jt. Res. No. 48, S.”

“Upon page 457, April 11, under the heading ‘Clerk’s Report,’ change No. **406, S.**, to read No. **416, S.**”

“Upon page 1047, June 15, under the heading ‘Messages from the Assembly’ change No. **431, S.**, to read **341, S.**”

“Upon page 864, May 25, under the heading ‘Bills to be Ordered to Third Reading,’ change the record on No. **511, A.**, to read non-concurred in.”

“Upon June 27, page 1168, under the heading ‘Executive Communications,’ change No. **545,** to read No. **645.**”

“Upon page 1185, June 27, under the heading, ‘Assembly Message Considered,’ complete the record on No. **134, S.** by adding at the end the following, ‘Laid upon the table.’”

“Upon page 1213, June 28, under the heading ‘Message from the Assembly,’ at the end thereof add,

‘No. 549, S.,

Received from the Assembly, conference report adopted and amendment No. 1, S. to amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.’”

“Upon page 1225, June 29, add at the end of the journal for that day the following:

‘Clerk’s Report.

The chief clerk records

No. 520, S.,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o’clock a. m.’”

By Senator Bray. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, The Legislature:

I herewith return, without my approval, bill No. 430, S.

This bill provides that when any county has five hundred acres or more of lands which would be benefited by drainage any person may file a petition with the county judge or county court for the appointment of a county drainage board of three members, who shall have charge of all drainage in the county.

We have on the statutes now a law providing for drainage in any town upon the petition of six free-holders in the town; also a law providing for county drains where the territory sought to be drained lies in two or more towns in the county; also the drainage law passed by this legislature, bill No. 473, S., which provides for drainage districts irrespective of town or county boundaries.

It would seem that these statutes cover every possible situation that might arise where drainage is necessary. However, in addition to these statutes there is a statute providing for city drainage districts and the drainage of swamp lands.

With these statutes already enacted I cannot conceive of any situation which might arise that would make it necessary for additional legislation on the subject of drainage. In my opinion, bill No. 430, S. is an unnecessary duplication and creates an unnecessary additional expense without any adequate necessity therefor.

Furthermore, this bill does not provide for any court review on the assessment of benefits and damages which may be assessed by the drainage commissioners. In other words, the assessment of benefits and damages by the drainage commissioners is final and conclusive.

In my judgment any act which provides that the body making the assessment shall have the final and conclusive say as to the amount of the assessment is wholly vicious, arbitrary and unwarranted under our form of government.

For these reasons I cannot give this bill my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated, Madison, Wisconsin.

July 14, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Bray and with unanimous consent considered at this time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

Which motion did not prevail with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Bray, the senate adjourned.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. **717, S.**,

Correctly enrolled at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, July 16, 1917,
10:00 O'Clock A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. C. Hengell.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Saturday, July 14, was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

No. 34, S.,

Thanking Mrs. W. H. Ashard for flowers presented to members and employes of the senate.

Resolved by the senate, That this body, appreciating highly the compliment paid it by Mrs. W. H. Ashard in the presentation of carnations to the members, does hereby extend to Mrs. Ashard its acknowledgment of the same and expression of the hope that she may long be with us to continue this pleasing annual custom, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the senate and that a copy of the same, properly attested by the president and the chief clerk, be forwarded to Mrs. Ashard.

By Senator Staudenmayer. Adopted.,

BILLS INTRODUCED

No. 718, S. (Revision No. 774.) By Committee on Judiciary.
Read first time and referred.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, all rules interfering having been suspended, read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to assembly at once.

Upon motion of Senator Huber, the senate took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

RECESS

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

The president in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended
No. 718, S.; and has adopted
Jt. Res. No. 122, A. and
Jt. Res. No. 123, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 718, S. Amendment No. 1, A. concurred in.
Jt. Res. No. 122, A. and
Jt. Res. No. 123, A.
Concurred in.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of State:

No. 543,

An Act to create section 1410b—10 and subsection (4) of section 20.59 of the statutes, relating to licenses for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing or bottling soda water beverages, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

Approved July 2.

No. 602,

An An Act to repeal certain sections of the statutes referred to in the bill; and to create sections 490—1 to 490—33, inclusive, and to amend section 496c—2, subsections (1) and (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 20.27, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free high schools,

Approved July 2.

No. 284,

An Act to create two new sections of the statutes to be numbered sections 1636—275 and 20.125, creating a state cement purchasing commission, making provisions for the purchase of cement for state and state aid construction, and making an appropriation,

Approved July 7.

No. 553,

An Act to renumber section 1164a of the statutes to be subsection 1 of said section, to renumber section 1210b to be subsection 1 of said section, to create subsection 2 of section 1164a and subsection 2 of section 1210b of the statutes, to amend section 1087—45 of the statutes, relating to actions to avoid or set aside tax assessments and to reassessments thereunder or in connection therewith, and appeals to review local assessments, and to amend section 1210b of the statutes,

Approved July 12.

No. 689,

An Act to amend section 1572, subsection 1 of section 1573, sections 1574, 1577, 1580, 1581, 1584, 1584b, 1584c, 1584f, and subsection (1) of section 20.07 and to create subsections 4 and 5 of section 1463 of the statutes, relating to the treasury agent, and the licensing of peddlers, showmen, etc., and making an appropriation,

Approved July 12.

No. 674,

An Act to amend subsection 1 of section 12 of chapter 136 of the laws of 1917, relating to the superior court for Dane county,

Approved July 12.

No. 715,

An Act to amend section 2394—35 of the statutes, relating to employer's record of industrial accidents,

Approved July 12.

No. 594,

An Act to create section 4391m of the statutes, prohibiting the use of dynamite, blasting powder or other explosives for any purpose within the boundaries of any state park of Wisconsin, and providing a penalty,

Approved July 12.

No. 716,

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 601, laws of 1917, by supplying an omission therein,

Approved July 12.

No. 158,

An Act to amend section 439a—1, subsection 1 of section 1728a, subsection i of section 1728a—3, section 1728b, subsection 1 of section 1728c, subsection 1 of section 1728c—1, subsection 1 of section 1728e, and subsection 1 of section 1728o—2, to create subsection 2 of section 1728o—2, and to amend and renumber subsection 2 of section 1728o—2 to be subsection 3 of said section, of the statutes, relating to attendance of minors in continuation schools,

Approved July 16.

No. 714,

An Act to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes, that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and relocate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections; and to correct typographical errors, misprints, and other errors in certain sections of the statutes,

Approved July 13.

No. 717,

An Act to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and relocate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections, and to correct typographical errors, misprints and other errors in certain sections of the statutes,

Approved July 16.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July 16, 1917.

To the Honorable,

The Legislature:

I herewith return, without my approval, bill No. 473, S.

This bill repeals all of the existing statutes of this state relating to drainage districts and reenacts a complete law on that subject.

This bill was prepared under the direction of a joint committee appointed by the legislature of 1915, and I regret to be compelled to withhold my approval of a bill drafted under these circumstances.

Many of the features of the bill have my heartiest approval, and I should be pleased if a quorum of the legislature had been present when the bill reached me for my approval, so that those features of it to which I object might have been either entirely stricken from the bill, or so modified as to eliminate my objections thereto. Nearly all of the members of the legislature had, however, gone to their respective homes when the bill reached me for my approval, and although I had drafted and presented to the members that were here a bill for introduction, striking from this bill the objectionable features thereof, those members of the legislature who were here, being very few in number, did not desire to take the responsibility of vitally amending a law and changing the policy that had been enacted by the entire body while in session. And in this I believe that they were entirely right. However, I cannot give the bill my executive approval with these features in it.

The provisions of the bill which, in my judgment, are obnoxious and probably unconstitutional, are contained in subsections 16, 17 and 18 of section 1379—17 and section 1379—31zb.

These sections of the bill would permit absolutely the removal of any dam in any navigable stream in the state of Wisconsin, whether such dam was located within or without the drainage district, whenever a drainage district was organized for any district bordering upon or the ditches of which discharged into any navigable stream of the state.

It is true that in form the matter is referred to the Railroad Commission in all cases where work is necessary in any navigable stream, but the Railroad Commission is granted power to decide only two questions, namely: First, Is the proposed work necessary? Second, Will the proposed work permanently injure the navigability of said stream?

It will be noticed that the Railroad Commission has no discretion whatever in the matter if it finds that these two facts exist. That they do exist and must necessarily exist in any proposed drainage district, is self-evident. Neither the decision of the Railroad Commission, nor any other body is necessary to determine that the navigability of a navigable stream will not be permanently injured by putting more water into the stream from drainage ditches; and the fact that the proposed work is

necessary has been practically predetermined before the matter reaches the Railroad Commission.

If this bill vested in the Railroad Commission, or some other public body, the authority to determine whether the public would be better served by the construction and maintenance of a drainage district than by the then existing dams in navigable waters when it is sought to interfere with them by drainage, and proper compensation to the owners of the dam and riparian owners and other persons affected by the change had been provided for, it would have met with my approval, although there are several other features of it which, in my judgment, ought to be changed.

Being that I cannot give this bill my approval in its present form and that so few members of the legislature are now here that it is impossible to so change the bill as to meet my objections to it, even if they agreed with me that they were well founded, I recommend that a new bill be drafted for introduction, either at the next session of the legislature or at a special session, if one is called, consolidating, amending and harmonizing all the present laws on drainage, the provisions of which, I am advised, are at present inharmonious, conflicting and unworkable in many particulars.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July 16, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo and with unanimous consent, considered at this time.

The question was: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

Which motion did not prevail.

BILLS INTRODUCED

No. 719, S. (Revision No. 775.) By Committee on Judiciary.
Read first time and referred.

Upon motion of Senator Kuckuk all rules interfering having been suspended, read second and third times, passed and ordered messaged to the assembly at once.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in No. 719, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has ordered returned to the senate:

No. 525, S. and

No. 568, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

No. 525, S. and

No. 568, S.

Laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable,

The Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 647,

An Act to amend section 1753—21 of the statutes, relating to fees payable upon the issuance of certificates of authority to issue securities of public service corporations,

Approved July 12.

No. 657,

An Act to create section 1325k of the statutes, relating to reconstruction of bridges across navigable streams,

Approved July 12.

No. 718,

An Act to repeal expressly certain sections of the statutes that have been either superseded or repealed by implication; to repeal certain sections of the statutes that are duplicates of other sections; to strike out or remove obsolete and dead matter from

certain sections of the statutes; to renumber and relocate certain sections of the statutes that have been improperly classified; to correct in certain sections of the statutes mistaken references to other sections; and to correct typographical errors, misprints and other errors in certain sections of the statutes,

Approved July 16.

No. 719,

An Act declaring the legislative intent of chapters 451 and 612, laws of 1917,

Approved July 16.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP,

Governor.

Dated at Madison, Wis., July 16, 1917.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 124, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 125, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 124, A. and

Jt. Res. No. 125, A.

Concurred in.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee appointed by the president to wait upon the governor reported that the governor had no further communication to transmit to the legislature.

CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records

No. 718, S. and

No. 719, S.

Correctly enrolled at 5:20 o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Skogmo,

The president declared the senate of 1917 adjourned sine die.

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SENATE PRECEDENTS, SESSION OF 1917

(March 7.) (Pages 270-271.)

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Senator Bennett addressed the senate.

Senator Schultz rose to a point of order that Senator Bennett was out of order as he was not confining his remarks to the question before the senate.

The president held the point of order well taken.

Senator Staudenmayer asked for unanimous consent to introduce an amendment to Jt. Res. No. 36, S.

Senator Bray rose to the point of order that the amendment could not be received as the resolution was not before the senate.

The president held the point of order well taken.

(April 19.) (Page 532.)

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.,

The question was: Shall the resolution be concurred in?

Senator Bennett called for the ayes and noes and was supported by the required number.

Senator Kuckuk moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bennett rose to a point of order, that as Senator Kuckuk was not in the chamber when the amendment was rejected, the motion was out of order.

The president held the point of order well taken.

Senator Skogmo moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bray rose to a point of order, that as Senator Skogmo did not vote with the majority the motion was out of order.

The president held the point of order well taken.

Senator Huber moved that the vote by which amendment No. 1, S. was rejected be reconsidered.

Senator Bennett rose to the point of order that the motion of Senator Huber was out of order, as there was a motion before the senate supported by an authorized request for the ayes and noes.

The president held the point of order well taken.

(May 2.) (Page 634.)

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 66, S.,

Senator Skogmo moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Bray rose to the point of order that the motion was out of order as the senate at this stage of business refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The president held the point of order not well taken as the prior action on the bill was held on a preceding day.

(June 14.) (Page 1038.)

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING

No. 422, A.,

The question was: Shall the bill be concurred in?

Senator Bray asked that the question be divided.

Senator Skogmo raised the point of order that the question cannot be divided.

The president held the point of order well taken.



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